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PROTECTORATE OVER EGYPT.

Sir Arthur Henry MacMahon Named High Commissioner.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 17, 9:45 p.m.—The official Press Bureau tonight issued the following statement concerning the making of Egypt a British protectorate: "His Britannic Majesty's principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs gives notice that in view of a state of war arising out of the action of Turkey, Egypt is placed under the protection of His Majesty and will henceforth constitute a British protectorate. The suzerainty of Turkey over Egypt is thus terminated and His Majesty's government will adopt all measures necessary for the defense of Egypt and the protection of its inhabitants and interests. The King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Lieut.-Col. Sir Arthur Henry MacMahon to be His Majesty's High Commissioner for Egypt."

DEMANDS CHIEF BE REINSTATED.

SAN FRANCISCO MAYOR SAYS MURPHY MUST GO BACK TO HIS OLD JOB.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Mayor James Rolph, Jr., called members of the San Francisco Fire Commission into his office today and gave that body until midnight to rescind its action taken yesterday, which summarily dismissed Thomas R. Murphy from office as chief of the fire department. At a late hour tonight the commission had not answered the ultimatum, although the Mayor waited for notifications in his office.

The Mayor said that to remove Murphy from office formal charges must first be brought against him and the matter settled at a public trial.

Former Chief P. H. Shaughnessy, who was appointed yesterday to succeed Murphy, said tonight he had not sought the appointment.

Murphy's summary dismissal was the culmination of a long-standing controversy between himself and the Fire Commission as to whether battalion chiefs should be promoted on the grounds of merit or seniority.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN TODAY'S TIMES.

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...Foremost Events of Yesterday: (1) Decisive Victory of Germans and Austrians Over the Russians. (2) ...'s Mission of Peace in Rome. (3) Continuation ... Fire Into Naco, Ariz. (4) Administration's ... Over Col. Goethals's Plea for Destroyers at ... (5) England Stirred by the Nomination of a ... of the Government to the Vatican. (6) Lions ... in Broadway, New York. (7) Congress.

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PACIFIC SLOPE. Band of alleged counterfeiters arrested in Seattle.

Mrs. Henry Smart, formerly of California, leaves estate of two million.

Fight against Arizona prohibitory law will be held in Los Angeles.

GENERAL EASTERN. A new effort is to be made to save the life of Leo M. Frank, sentenced to hang in Atlanta, Ga., for murder.

Six lions, breaking loose in a New York theater, created a panic, and one of them, escaping on Broadway, was shot.

WASHINGTON. Col. Goethals is on his way to Washington from the canal.

Admiral Fiske tells of the weak spots in our navy.

President Wilson tentatively agrees to visit Los Angeles next year.

MEXICO. Carranza's forces have taken San Pedro, and are now moving on Torreon.

The arrival of Gen. Scott at Naco is awaited, as it is expected he may be able to prevent the two Mexican factions from firing across the border.

THE GREAT WAR. The Situation to Date: French continue their attacks on Nieuport.

Germans report all attacks by the allies repulsed.

Declaration of English protectorate over Egypt.

COMMENT ON THE SITUATION.

The Russians are in retreat and their offensive movement against the German frontier is completely shattered. This is the first victory over the Russians in which the Austrians share quite largely, that is not disputed by the Slavs themselves. The allies are still on the offensive. While they report gains, the German official statements insist all their attacks have been repulsed. That the fighting in the west is again on a large scale is attested by the fact that the stream of wounded into the hospitals is much larger than usual. Egypt, which was officially annexed by the Turks in the early stages of the war, is now practically annexed to England. The British yesterday declared a protectorate over Egypt and made clear that they will defend the protectorate, to the bitter end.

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Pandemonium.

LIONS LOOSE IN THEATER

Stampede of Women and Children.

Hundreds in Audience Flee, Scores Faint, a Number are Injured.

Panic in Broadway, New York, when Beast Emerges into the Street.

Five of Brutes Recaptured, Police Forced to Kill One of Them.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Six trained lions escaped from their cage on the stage of an East Eighty-sixth street vaudeville theater today and bounding into the audience, consisting principally of women and children, created a panic.

One lioness, Alice, the largest of the pack, escaped into a crowded street. Policemen pursued her into the hallway of a near-by apartment-house and in shooting at her probably fatally wounded a companion, Sergt. Daniel Glenn. Two other officers were slightly wounded by the claws of the beast in a battle at close range before she was killed.

At sight of the lions, hundreds of persons in the theater fled, screaming, to the exits. Mothers, delayed by gathering up their children, crowded into corners and places of supposed safety. Scores fainted and many, numbed by the sight of the animals among them, sat transfixed in their seats.

With the exception of Alice none of the beasts displayed great ferocity. A few persons who got in their paths were scratched, but none of them was seriously hurt.

Five of the animals still were roaming about the theater when the last of the audience escaped. In their rush to safety, spectators left behind all kinds of wearing apparel and personal belongings.

BEASTS ROUNDED UP.

Meantime the beasts roamed over the house, from gallery to basement. But an hour after the last spectator left, they were rounded up in the lobby and driven into their shipping box, none of them being injured.

Three arrests were made on charges of criminal negligence. Those in custody are La Belle Andree, the lions' trainer; C. A. Turnquist, their keeper, and George H. Hamilton, manager of the attraction. The lions were owned by Francis Ferari, a showman, who had been exhibiting them at carnivals during the summer.

The animal act had been completed and a song and dance quartette held the stage in front of the first drop when the lions escaped as they were about to be transferred from the steel exhibition cage to their shipping box. Andree screamed, Turnquist grabbed a whip, cracked it loudly and shouted at the lions while frightened actors, actresses and theater attaches began climbing stairways. Suddenly one of the lions walked into the wings and peered at the quartette. The singing ceased abruptly.

As the singers started to retreat into the wings Detective Peter Cahill, who was in the audience, saw the lion and shouted to the entertainers to go on. One singer returned and began a solo. Suddenly a lion came into full view and all control of the audience was lost.

ORCHESTRA PLAYS.

The orchestra, nevertheless, continued to play. The first lion ambled upon the stage, then a second, and in a minute more were clambering into stage boxes and out into the audience. Still the orchestra kept playing, until several lions went right down into the pit. Then musicians fled under the stage.

Almost everybody in the audience later had a different version of what the animals did after they got among the crowd, but nearly all accounts agree that they did not live up to the dangerous name of the "king of beasts." One of the beasts caught up with Mark McDermott, while he was hurrying down an aisle, so he lay down. The animal clawed him on the head and his wound appeared to be the most dangerous of any the beasts inflicted. He was taken to a hospital.

The last of the audience to leave the theater were several women found cooped up in a second floor dressing-room. They signalled firemen from a near-by engine-house, who carried them down ladders to safety.

A throng had gathered outside the theater, when Alice emerged and trotted slowly across the street. Reaching the corner of Eighty-sixth street and Third avenue, she calmly sat down. A crowd began to shout and ten policemen, with revolvers drawn, came rushing across the street from the theater toward her. She turned and fled into an apartment-house.

CONFRONTS PHOTOGRAPHER.

Abraham Glaser, a photographer, was working on the first floor of the building when he heard a peculiar noise in the hall. He opened the door to investigate and stared into the face of the lioness. Slamming the door quickly, he shouted for help.

The beast turned to a stairway and bounded up a flight. There two women peered from a doorway, saw the animal, shrieked and slammed the door. Again Alice fled, this time to the third floor. When the police ar-

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His Mission to Pope Arouses England.

Sir Henry Howard,

Appointed by the King as a special envoy to the vatican, who, it is said, hopes to counteract the influence of Austria, the ally of Germany, with the Pontiff.

Clerical.

GREAT BRITAIN IN FUROR AT VATICAN RECOGNITION.

Dispatching of Sir Henry Howard as the Diplomatic Representative to the Pontiff, for the First Time in Four Hundred Years, has Brought Protests from the Protestant Party in United Kingdom.

[BY WIRELESS AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Much comment has been aroused by the appointment of Sir Henry Howard on a special mission to the Vatican. The Protestant Alliance has made a protest to the Foreign Office. Sir Eyre Crow has replied to the secretary of the alliance, in part, as follows:

"The Italian government was made acquainted with the intention of His Majesty's government prior to the appointment. It is well understood that missions either permanent or temporary to the Pope do not run counter to the law of guarantees and have always been admitted without question by the Italian government."

The Globe, an evening newspaper, attacks the Press Bureau as follows:

"It is as well that the public should know that an embargo has been laid on any discussion of the mission of Sir Henry Howard to the Vatican, yet we observe that certain of our contemporaries, notably the Daily News, Truth and New Statesman, declined to be muzzled on a subject of such immense importance. The Daily News in particular discusses at some length the alleged purpose of the mission as the counteracting of German and Austrian influences at the Vatican and the possibility that the move may reopen the quarrel between the French clericals and anti-clericals. The New Statesman analyzes the subject from somewhat the same standpoint, while Truth declares the mission to be highly expedient, 'if not necessary,' in view of the fact 'that the Vatican is bound to be anti-Russian, which is the same thing as pro-German, to say nothing of the awkward relations of France and the Roman Church.'

"We need not say we are very far from criticising the actions of our contemporaries. This is a very large matter and one which in our judgment ought to be discussed by the British press and examined from every point of view. Until Sir Henry Howard was made Ambassador Extraordinary to the Vatican, no formal embassy had been sent by this country to the Pope for 400 years. It is a reversal of a policy deliberately adopted at the Reformation and with the single exception of the informal and subterranean Errington mission sent by the late Mr. Gladstone, has been consistently pursued ever since. It affects the whole attitude of the Protestant states towards the papacy. It may be wise or unwise. Upon that point we express no opinion, because no information is vouchsafed as to the purpose of the mission, but it is certainly important and raises various considerations which are only slightly and temporarily connected with the war. The policy of 400 years is not lightly to be reversed, even under the pressure of a great war, and when a decision so fateful and far-reaching has been arrived at only most important reasons should forbid its discussion in the press. We may do our best to give every credit to the motives operating behind the Press Bureau, but it is really time the censor gave up trying to treat the people of this country with contemptuous disregard."

A New Category.

CALLS VICTORY OF GERMANS GREATEST IN ALL HISTORY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec 17 (via Amsterdam and London, Dec. 18, 12:15 a.m.)—The Lokal Anzeiger, commenting on the news of a German victory in Poland, says:

"Never since this old earth has had a history has such gigantic battle been fought. Seldom in centuries has there been an event of such decisive importance. The battle of Poland will be classed in history among the victories of the first rank. It will be mentioned in the same breath with the battle of Salamis and Leipzig.

"We have to thank Von Hindenburg, and the desperate courage of his troops who fought under the glorious banners of Germany and Austria."

The Tageblatt after eulogizing the bravery and tenacity of the troops, particularly the West Prussians and Hessians, adds:

"This victory, with the defeat of the Russians, is particularly significant because the Russians threw all their forces into the scale in order to win a victory. From the most distant portions of the empire, Siberia and the Caucasus, the last reinforcements were brought up. Politically the victory will have widespread importance, especially with the Balkan states. If one or the other of these states counted on the assistance of Russia it will now recognize its vain hope.

"With this victory in the West Polish theater the campaign in the eastern theater of the war is for the greater part decided."

LINER FLORIDE REPORTED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The French line steamer Floride, more than a week overdue here from Havre, reported by wireless 100 miles east of Sandy Hook at 7:15 o'clock this morning. The Floride has thirty-nine passengers. All on board are well.

Undisputed.

AUSTRO-GERMAN VICTORY OVER SLAVS IN POLAND.

Berlin Rejoices Over What it Calls the Greatest Triumph of the War.

Decisive Defeat of the Russian Cohorts is Indicated by the Official Statements—French Continue Their Attacks at Nieuport—British Protectorate Over Egypt is Declared.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Keen enthusiasm reigns in Berlin today as a result of the splendid action of the German navy against the English east coast. This action, however, is overshadowed by the enormous debacle in Poland. Everywhere in Germany the houses are decorated with flags and church bells are ringing.

Sofia reports that Gen. Dimitrieff, commander of the Russian army in the region of Przemysl, who was former Bulgarian Minister to St. Petersburg, has written to a friend in Sofia, that the Russian army is showing signs of dissolution and that the men are refusing to obey orders.

A war correspondent of the Daily Chronicle (London) reports that the allies lost in their fights at Ypres within three days, 24,000 men.

Abdul Malik, commander of the Moroccan troops, reports to Constantinople that several fortified positions of the French have been taken by the rebels and armed with captured French firearms.

BERLIN (via London) Dec. 17, 11:10 p.m.—The people of Berlin were aroused to enthusiasm today by the announcement of a great Austro-German victory over the Russians in Poland. An official bulletin to this effect was issued shortly after noon. Within half an hour extra editions of the papers appeared and the whole city literally flashed into bunting.

American visitors, who a few days ago commented upon the non-display of flags, scarcely recognized the streets, which everywhere were gay with German black, white and red and the Austrian orange and black, at many places intertwined.

At the Reichstag, where a Red Cross meeting was in session, word was received from the palace that the greatest victory of the war had been won. The schools will close tomorrow so that the children may assemble to celebrate the event.

The first intimation of the nature and extent of the Russian defeat was received here last evening and circulated in official quarters, but nothing was known of it generally until the official bulletin was published. It has been understood that the Russians were in a precarious position, but it was not hinted that a decisive result was at hand. The official bulletin issued yesterday reported that the operations were "proceeding normally," which phrase is the usual termination of the official report. It is known now that thousands of Russians have been taken prisoners.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Army headquarters today issued the following statement:

"Yesterday the French continued their attacks at Nieuport without success. Attacks were attempted at Zillebecke and La Bassee, but were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.

"The intention of the French to throw a bridge over the Aisne at Soissons was prevented by our artillery.

"French earthworks to the east of Rheims were destroyed.

"There is no news on the East and West Prussian frontiers.

"The Russian offensive against Silesia and Posen has completely

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In Poland.

RESISTANCE OF RUSSIANS SHATTERED, SAYS VIENNA.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

VIENNA (via Amsterdam to London) Dec. 17, 7:45 p.m.—The following official communication was issued today:

"The latest news permits of no further doubt that the resistance of the Russian main force has been shattered. After the defeat of the southern wing in the battle of Limanovo, which lasted several days, our allies also gained a victory near Lodz.

"The Russians are now completely routed on the River Bzura.

"Threatened by our advance across the Carpathians from the south the enemy began a general retreat which they are trying to cover by stubborn fighting in the regions before the Carpathians.

"Our troops are attacking on the line of Grodno-Zakliczy.

"Along the other parts of the front, the pursuit has begun."

Setback.

AUSTRIANS BADLY BEATEN IN FIGHT AT BELGRADE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 18, 12:35 a.m.—Telegraphing from Nish, the correspondent of the Havas Agency says:

"Full details of the fighting around Belgrade have not been received, but enough to show that there also the Austrians suffered a defeat of a fatal nature. After several days of stubborn fighting the Austrian troops occupied a line of positions echeloned from the northeast of Obrenovatz as far as Koviona, to the southeast of Avala (nine miles from Belgrade.) The latter position was carried by the Serbs after several bayonet charges.

"On December 13-14, other positions fell one after another until the Austrians were completely beaten on the last hills to the north of Avala. They were beaten on the left flank by Servian columns debouching from Obrenovatz.

"The Austrians retreated precipitately towards the Danube and Save, over which bridges had previously been thrown and on which numerous monitors, lighters and other craft waited to ferry the troops to the opposite bank. While the Austrians were crossing in the greatest haste, the Servians broke the last resistance. The Austrian columns which were left to protect the retreat were thrown into wild disorder and abandoned heavy guns, rifles and other equipment, throwing some of it into the Danube.

"Servian artillery, which was rapidly brought up to positions commanding both rivers, shelled and destroyed several bridges. The Austrian losses during the latter days were enormous and those of the Servians also were serious.

"The Servians captured on December 13-14 about 10,000 prisoners, of whom sixty-seven were officers; thirty cannon, including eight mortars, twenty machine guns."

Commerce.

GERMAN COTTON TRADE MAY SOON BE RESTORED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—America's cotton trade in Germany, if protected from interference on the sea, can be restored promptly to at least two-thirds of the average annual total, in the opinion of German spinners. In answer to inquiries propounded by Senator Smith of South Carolina as to cotton trade conditions in Germany, a Bremen firm wrote in a letter laid before the Senate today:

"The question of cotton imports to this country remains absolutely with the American government and whether this is strong enough or willing to protect the interest or property of American citizens crossing the ocean under American or neutral colors from English capture."

Senator Smith wrote to cotton spinners in virtually all European countries, but has received replies only from Germany and Russia. In the latter country prospects for trade are said to be far from bright.

Both the British and French governments already have assured the United States that cotton is not considered contraband and will not be seized.

Diplomat.

SUGGESTS ITALY AS A MEDIATOR.

Von Buelow's Errand also to Prevent Intervention.

Will Present King Autograph Letter from Kaiser.

Hopes to Avert Catastrophic Defeat for Germany.

BY RAPINET MACKENZIE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ROME, Dec. 17, 8:55 p.m.—On his arrival at Rome, Prince von Buelow, the former Imperial German Chancellor and now Ambassador to Italy, was informed of the bombardment of the English coast by German ships, but showed no surprise. He said this achievement had been arranged for prior to his departure from Berlin and added:

"This is simply the prelude to what the German fleet is soon to undertake, which may astonish the world."

ROME, Dec. 17.—Prince von Buelow, it is expected, will present to King Victor Emmanuel, in addition to his credentials, an autograph letter from the Kaiser explaining that the nature and object of the mission is two-fold. Primarily, the German envoy will strive to prevent Italy's intervention in the war on the side of the allies. If he is unsuccessful in this, since intervention depends upon events wholly beyond Germany's control and may be made inevitable through the violation of Italian rights, Prince von Buelow is authorized to ask the King to assume the initiative in a peace movement and to offer mediation as soon as it is realized that Italian intervention is imminent.

Germany, it is said here, is fully aware of the impossibility of continuing the war if Italy joins the allies, since the Austrian army is already divided between Galicia and Servia, and in the event of an attack by Italy it must necessarily concentrate on the western frontier. Then the Russians and Servians would advance simultaneously toward Vienna and the Italian fleet would initiate extensive operations in the Adriatic. Thus, Austria would be sure to be defeated both on land and sea. Germany, besides being unable to aid Austria, would be left to fight alone against its enemies on the western and eastern frontiers. Economic reasons due to Italian intervention likewise would compel Germany to discontinue the struggle.

Prince von Buelow's principal purpose in coming to Rome is believed to be to avert a catastrophic defeat for Germany by arranging for an opportune peace movement through a supposed offer of mediation by Italy. The chances of his failure are great, as Italy will not offer to mediate before being assured that the proposal will be accepted by all the belligerents. As to intervention, it may be said that this country's course in certain circumstances has been decided, and that the Prince comes too late to have any influence upon that decision.

TO SHOW JAPAN IS NOT HOSTILE.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE.]

TOKIO, Dec. 17.—The American Peace Society of Japan, at its annual meeting held here today, voted to appoint a committee of fifteen Americans living in Japan to investigate and prepare a statement on the various questions bearing on the relations between Japan and the United States.

The society has made the announcement that it desires to counteract certain unjustified rumors now being repeated, that Japan has hostile intentions toward the United States.

FEW SOLDIERS DIE OF WOUNDS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 17.—No fewer than 54 per cent. of the French wounded returned to the firing line before December 12, according to interesting figures supplied today by the surgical department of the Ministry of War.

Of the remainder, 24 per cent. had been given convalescent leaves, 17 per cent. were still in hospitals and ½ per cent. had been discharged from the army. Three and a half per cent. of the wounded died.

These statistics demonstrate the remarkable advance made in surgery and show a lower percentage of deaths from wounds than in any preceding war.

ADVISE BELGIANS TO LEAVE ANTWERP.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ROTTERDAM, Dec. 17.—During the last two days refugees arriving from Heyst in Belgium state they were advised by German soldiers to leave for The Netherlands because something very serious was imminent at Antwerp. Seven thousand troops are expected to arrive within the next few days.

LECTURES IN SORBONNE.

Harvard English Professor Begins a Course Before a Brilliant Assemblage of Officials and Scholars.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 17.—William Allan Neilson, professor of English at Harvard University, began today a course of lectures in the Sorbonne as an exchange professor. There was a brilliant assemblage of officials and scholars to hear the lecture. Lucien Poincare, a brother of President Poincare, was among those present.

Ptomaine Poisoning Among Soldiers.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 17.—One hundred and fifty cases of ptomaine poisoning are reported among the troops stationed at Blackheath.

TEN MILLION FOR RELIEF.

Enormous Sum Already Spent to Feed Starving Belgians.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A report issued by the American Commission for the Relief of Belgium shows that cargoes valued at over $10,000,000 have been delivered in Belgium or arranged for. By January the commission says it hopes to have four ships arriving regularly every week at Rotterdam with relief for the Belgians.

Timorous.

BRYAN FEARS ENTANGLEMENT.

TO IGNORE ALLEGED CHARGES AGAINST CONSUL.

Reported Breach of Neutrality in San Francisco Involving German Official, upon Which Department of Justice has Been Working, will Probably be Pigeon-holed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 17.—That the State Department probably intends to ignore any charges against German Consul General Von Schaick, at San Francisco, for complicity in alleged violation of the neutrality laws in the case of the steamship Olson and Mahony was evident today. Robert Lansing, counselor for the department, declared that nothing had been done in this case and that he had "a hazy recollection of a complaint against Von Schaick, but that the matter had been filed away for future reference."

In view of this statement, unless there should be more serious developments, involving the consul-general, it is probable that Von Schaick will not be recalled from San Francisco by the German Embassy here. At the German Embassy officials refused to discuss the Olson and Mahony case, but acknowledged under questioning that they had heard of the matter and had a report from the San Francisco Consulate. Inquiries as to the probability of the consul-general being transferred from San Francisco were politely parried. The customs division of the Treasury is taking no further interest in the case, having heard nothing recently from Collector Davis.

The Department of Justice, however, has not dropped the case. This department seems to be the only government bureau that is still "investigating." Asst. Atty.-Gen. Charles Warren, who has charge of the case, said that "nothing definite has been done." Warren said he is getting reports from Dist.-Atty. Preston on the investigation Preston is conducting, concerning the alleged connection of George F. Herr, William Haas, Flood Brothers, and others with the cargo of the steamer. Warren said he knew nothing of any charge against Von Schaick, but was concerned only with the activities of Preston.

The State Department, which is extraordinarily timid in taking up alleged violations of neutrality, where consular or diplomatic officers of foreign governments are concerned, owing to Secretary Bryan's horror of "entanglements," probably will do nothing about Von Schaick's alleged activities in San Francisco for the German government.

PRINCE AUGUST IS RECOVERING.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN (via London) Dec. 17.—Prince August William, fourth son of the Emperor, has recovered sufficiently from injuries he suffered in an automobile at the front several weeks ago so that he could be taken to Berlin. He has arrived in the capital in fairly good condition. Some time, it is stated, will be needed for his complete recovery.

MINE DESTROYS TRAINING SHIP.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 17.—In a dispatch from Rome, the correspondent of the Central News says:

"A Triest official has announced the blowing up by a mine and the sinking of the Austrian training ship Beethoven, with the loss of the crew and all the cadets on board.

None of the standard naval reference books have mention of a training ship named Beethoven belonging to Austria-Hungary. The dual monarchy has four or five ships devoted to the training of cadets, and it is possible that since the outbreak of hostilities other vessels have been used for this purpose. When a ship is assigned for training purposes her name is often changed.

SHIP HITS MINE, THIRTEEN DROWN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

GRIMSBY (Eng.) Dec. 17 (via London)—Four survivors of the Norwegian steamer Vaaren, which struck a mine in the North Sea Wednesday night and sank in three minutes, were brought into Grimsby today by a trawler, which found them clinging to an upturned lifeboat.

Thirteen other members of the crew of the Vaaren and her English pilot either were killed or drowned.

Grimsby is about fifty-five miles south of Scarborough, the southernmost of the English towns shelled by German cruisers Wednesday.

The Vaaren was a steamer of 654 tons. Her last cruise, according to available shipping records, was when she sailed from New York November 11 for Bergen, Norway. She arrived at Bergen November 30.

THE TENNESSEE AT ALEXANDRIA.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ALEXANDRIA (Egypt, via London) Dec. 17.—The American cruiser Tennessee, which has been in the Eastern Mediterranean for some weeks charged with the surveillance of American interests, arrived here today.

Quieting Down.

RAIDED TOWNS RECOVER NERVE.

All Signs of German Invasion Fast Disappearing.

It's England's First Taste of Belgium's Fate.

Eighty-two Killed and Two Hundred are Wounded.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN (via Amsterdam to London) Dec. 18.—The following official details concerning the German squadron's attack on the east coast of England are published:

"When approaching the English coast our cruisers were unsuccessfully attacked by four British torpedo destroyers in misty weather.

"The batteries at Hartlepool were silenced and the gas works destroyed. There were several detonations and three big fires in the town could be observed from our ships.

"The coast guard station and waterworks at Scarborough and the coast guard station and signal station at Whitby were destroyed.

"Our ships received some shots from the coast batteries, but suffered only slight damage.

[Signed]

"VON BEHNEKE."

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The people of the English coast towns of Scarborough, the Hartlepools and Whitby, which yesterday were bombarded by German cruisers, resumed their ordinary occupations today. The only difference discerned in the regular routine of this season of the year was the arrival of crowds of camera-bearing tourists, which reminded the residents of the summer influx; the return of those who had fled on the first sound of the firing, and busy mechanics who were early at work repairing the damage done by the shells.

The Mayor of Scarborough placarded the walls of the city with posters advising the people to keep cool, but this was hardly necessary, for beyond grief for the loss of friends and neighbors and the little pride displayed at the attention they attracted, the citizens seemed to be going about their business in quite a natural way. It will not be long before all marks of the damage done by the gunfire will be removed.

The attitude of the people of England is much the same as that of the bombarded towns. There are no signs of excitement, and the only effect the bombardment has had is the demand that naturalized Germans and those who have not been naturalized shall be excluded from areas open to an attack such as that delivered yesterday and a little boom in recruiting, which has been slackening owing to the approach of Christmas.

Although at a late hour tonight the official estimate of the casualties was eighty-two persons killed and about 250 injured, many of the wrecked houses had not been explored and it was believed the list of dead eventually would reach 100. Eight soldiers, two of them gunners in the coast defense, and two sailors are among the killed.

The panic-stricken residents of the sister towns have returned gradually to their homes from the country and are standing about in sad groups watching the search of the demolished building for dead and injured.

Mayor Fryer issued a proclamation today stating that where families could not meet the funeral expenses of their dead they would be paid for from the war relief funds. The dead are evenly divided between the two Hartlepools and plans are under consideration for a common funeral for all.

Throughout the day rumors were current that German and English fleets were firing off the Scotch coast. No sounds of gun firing were heard here, but the rumors excited the crowds.

Army officers who examined the ruins caused by the bombardment estimate that the Germans fired 200 shells chiefly of the nine-inch and twelve-inch variety. Several twelve-inch shells which had not exploded were found today in the soft earth.

The Hartlepools were raked from three angles by the enemy. They were shelled by the forward guns as the cruisers advanced. Abreast of the peninsula the Germans poured a broadside fire over the entire length of the sister towns. As the cruisers made their escape to the northeast they poured a fire from their rear guns on the north side of the peninsula.

Many destroyers were visible beyond the Germans during the bombardment. At first these were believed to belong to the hostile squadron, but competent observers say the Germans fired both seaward and toward the shore, which seems to indicate that the Germans slipped between the English flotilla and the coast during the heavy fog that prevailed just before the bombardment.

Two large German cruisers and one small cruiser did the shelling here. C. Neilsen, the American Consular agent, narrowly escaped death, the houses adjoining his being crushed, together with their occupants.

"The most remarkable feature of the bombardment was the calmness of the public while the shells were falling," said Mr. Neilsen today.

"After the shells quit singing the nerves of the public went to pieces and hysterical people took to the country."

The shore guns acquitted themselves creditably and were not injured by the German fire. Persons who witnessed the fighting between the shore guns and the cruisers say the smokestack of one of the cruisers was smashed and that many shots landed on another while it was standing broadside to the shore batteries.

It is estimated that the cruisers were about 4000 feet off shore during the heaviest part of the shelling.

All naturalized Germans in the seaport of Sunderland, a short distance north of the English coast towns which were bombarded by the Germans yesterday, were arrested over night, according to a dispatch published by the Exchange Telegraph Company.

OLD RAGS IN DEMAND.

War in Europe is Causing a Shortage and They are Valuable.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Possibility of a shortage in rags due to the European war, today led the joint Congressional Committee on Printing to reduce the amount of rag paper it plans to buy for the year beginning next March for the government printing office. According to plans agreed upon, the big government printing shop will use $1,000,000 worth of paper next year. Sealed bids for furnishing paper will be received January 25 and the award made February 15.

EIGHTY-TWO KILLED IN HARTLEPOOL.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

HARTLEPOOL (England) Dec. 18 (via London.)—The latest official estimate of the casualties resulting from the German bombardment of Hartlepool, issued late tonight, says that eighty-two persons were killed and about 250 were wounded.

An inquest began here today over the bodies of seventy-nine victims of the German bombardment, killed in Hartlepool and West Hartlepool.

In opening the court the Coroner said that never before in English history had an inquest been held under similar circumstances and that he hoped the occasion would never occur again. The shelling of the Hartlepools, he added, afforded a faint idea of what Belgium and France had suffered through the German invasion.

The evidence, though mostly of a formal character, brought to light some pathetic cases. An old woman was picking up coal dropped from cars on the railway embankment when she was killed by a shell. An old man and his two daughters were just starting breakfast in the kitchen when a shell burst into the room, killing all three of them.

A young woman went to the house of her aged mother, intending to conduct her to a place of safety. Entering the passageway, she stumbled across her mother's body. A shell had pierced the roof and killed her. An elderly man, who thought the gunfiring was that of British ships at practice, sat down unconcernedly to breakfast. A shell carried away the corner of his house, killing his two little grandchildren.

The verdict rendered by the Coroner's jury was that the deaths of the seventy-nine persons were due to bombardment of the twin boroughs "by an enemy, who, under cover of a dense fog, fired shot and shell into the towns, killing many unarmed civilians."

The first men of Earl Kitchener's new army to come under fire were the local militia, who were sent out to man the defense trenches on the sea front when the German raiders appeared. They were shelled by the enemy, who had the range of the new defense with accuracy, which suggests information by spies.

The militiamen stood their baptism of fire splendidly, especially when it is considered that they were powerless to make a reply, as the firing had to be left to the heavy guns. The officer in command had a narrow escape when a shell struck the earth mound, burying him and three men in the trench. Fortunately, all four were unhurt.

The casualties in the trenches were seven killed and fourteen wounded, most of these in a single company.

SMALL SHIPS ATTACK GERMANS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The light cruiser Patrol and the destroyer Doon were among the British ships which attacked the German cruisers which yesterday raided the northeast coast of England and both were struck by shells. They lost five men killed and fifteen wounded.

No details are given by the Admiralty, which simply issues a list of the casualties. The two vessels mentioned could have only a small chance of doing any serious damage to the larger German ships engaged.

GERMAN VESSELS SUFERED DAMAGE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN (via London) Dec. 18, 2:29 a.m.—It is officially reported that the German vessels which bombarded Hartlepool, Scarborough and Whitby were hit several times by the coast batteries, but that the damage was slight.

GERMANS PROUD O FTHEIR NAVY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Concerning the shelling of Scarborough and Hartlepool the Berliner Tageblatt says:

"Again our naval forces, facing danger of the scattered mines in the North Sea, shelled English fortified places."

The Deutsche Tages Zeitung expresses satisfaction with the attack, especially immediately after the naval battle off the Falkland Islands.

The Berliner Neuesten Nachrichten has this comment:

"This time it is not a daring cruiser trick with the transitory throwing of a bomb, but a regular bombardment of fortified places, which is a new voucher for the gallantry of the navy."

The Boersen Zeitung says:

"The bombardment is possibly the herald of greater events."

Motta Heads Swiss Parliament.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERNE (Switzerland, via Paris) Dec. 17.—Federal Councillor Giuseppe Motta of Airola has been elected president of the Swiss Parliament.

Reduces Marine Insurance.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The government today announced further reductions in the premiums on marine insurance under the war risks insurance scheme. The rate on a single voyage of three months, the policy is reduced from 40 to 30 shillings.

Gloom.

THE RUSSIANS A DISAPPOINTMENT

Allies Expected the Czar to Menace the Germans.

But They're Again Reported Retreating in Poland.

Offensive Movement Begun in France Against Kaiser.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 17.—"The Russians are retiring along the entire front in Galicia and Poland." This statement, officially issued at Vienna, is the outstanding feature of tonight's news from the battle fronts.

While there is no confirmation from other sources, such a move on the part of the Russians would be quite in line with the announcements in dispatches from Petrograd that the Russians, threatened on both flanks, had decided to take up new positions where they would be able better to meet the onslaughts which are being launched against them by the Austro-Germans from the Carpathians to the East Prussian frontier.

Should the Austro-German armies, as on previous occasions, follow the Russians in Poland another big battle will soon be in progress which may decide whether the Germans are to get to Warsaw, or the Russian are again to threaten an invasion of Germany.

The delay of the Russians in fulfilling expectations that they would prove a serious menace to German territory is a disappointment to the peoples of the allied countries, but military men express the view that it is better for Russia to meet her foes in her own territory, where the means of communications would be more on an equality.

ALLIES ON OFFENSIVE.

The German and French official communications do not disclose much of what is going on in the west, but it is apparent that the allies are still on the offensive from the coast to La Bassee and at various other points along the front. While not very marked advances are reported, the French claim to have made some progress and to have organized the ground which they gained during the preceding days. The Germans, on the other hand, assert that the attacks by the allies have been repulsed.

From the number of wounded reaching the hospitals of both, the Germans and the allies, it is evident that the fighting in Flanders today was of a more severe character than shown in the official statements. Correspondents report that the hospitals are again filling up, while along the Dutch border continuous firing can be heard.

THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION.

The long expected proclamation bringing an end to Turkish suzerainty over Egypt and the establishment of a British protectorate over that country, was officially issued tonight. The last straw doubtless was the action of the Khedive, who was the Sultan's representative in Egypt, but with little or no power, in taking sides with Turkey against Great Britain.

Lieut.-Col. Henry McMahon, who has been appointed High Commissioner, although a soldier by profession, has had long and varied experience as a political officer in India, and other parts of the East. He has been Foreign Secretary to the government of India since 1911.

Garrisoned.

ENGLISH TOWNS WERE DEFENDED.

GERMAN ATTACHE JUSTIFIES THE BOMBARDMENT.

Declares Troops Were Stationed at Hartlepool, Scarborough and Whitby, Which Places Them in Class with Ostend, Zeebrugge and Other Places Shelled by British.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—That Hartlepool, Scarborough and Whitby, the three English towns bombarded by German warships yesterday, are defended places and that the Germans, therefore, were justified in shelling them, is the substance of a statement given out here tonight by Capt. Franz von Papen, military attache of the German Embassy at Washington. The statement follows:

"In reference to yesterday's bombardment of three English coast towns, Hartlepool, Scarborough and Whitby, by the German fleet, attention is respectfully called to Article I of The Hague convention of October 18, 1907, which says:

" 'The bombardment by naval forces of undefended ports, towns, villages, dwellings or buildings is forbidden.'

"In concurrence with the report of the English official press bureau the fact is established that Hartlepool is fortified, while Scarborough and Whitby are defended, like all other British coast places, either by regular troops, coast guns or volunteers.

"Permit me to state in addition that the bombardment of all Belgian coast places, as Ostend, Nieuport, Zeebrugge, etc., by the British-French navy, did not take place because these places were fortified, which, in fact, they are not, but solely because they are defended by German troops."

HOLIDAY TRIP FOR GOETHALS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

COLON, Dec. 17.—Col. George W. Goethals, Governor of the Panama Canal Zone, accompanied by Mrs. Goethals, left for the United States today on a month's leave of absence. He will spend Christmas with his children.

Afterward Col. Goethals will attend the sessions of the Congressional Appropriation Committee in Washington, and in January will visit New York to be present at the trial of John Burke, formerly in charge of the commissary department in the Canal Zone, who is under indictment charged with bribery and conspiracy to defraud the government.

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COLUMBIA IS FROZEN.

Thin Coating of Ice All the Way Across the River.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND, Dec. 17.—When the steamer St. Helens, from San Francisco, came up the Columbia River early today she ploughed through a thin coating of ice all the way from St. Helens, Or., to the mouth of the Willamette. The unusual condition of the Columbia being frozen across from shore to shore threatens to give difficulty to shipping if the cold spell that has prevailed all week over the Northwest does not break soon. River men predict the appearance of cake ice from the Upper Columbia if the low temperature continues.

Judgment.

CURTIN SUES FOR FORTUNE.

ASKS FIFTY THOUSAND DODLARS FOR LEGAD SERVICES.

Democratic Nominee for Governor Brings Suit Against Mining Company for Stock that has Increased Five-fold in Value During the Past Seven Years.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SONORA (Cal.) Dec. 17.—Senator J. B. Curtin, Democratic nominee for Governor at the recent election, filed suit in the Superior Court here today against Charles E. Knox, owner of the Black Oak Mines Company, and S. A. Knapp, promoter of the company. Mr. Knapp is a resident of San Francisco.

Judgment is asked that the defendants turn over to Curtin 50,000 shares of the Black Oak Mines Company in exchange for services rendered by Curtin.

Under a contract of December, 1907, the cash value of the legal services is place dat $10,000, but Curtin asserts he agreed to take stock in December of that year.

Knox bought the property for $202,-500. He then employed Curtin to straighten out the tangled affairs of the company. The stock was then valued at 20 cents a share, but owing to an immensely rich body of ore recently uncovered the price has advanced to $1 a share.

The defendants are willing to turn over stock at the value of 20 cents a share but refuse to turn over 50,000 shares at the present value of $1. Curtin claims the mines are now yielding $20,000 a month.

Steamer Sunk by Mine.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

SCARBOROUGH (via London) Dec. 17.—The steamer Princess Olga, bound for Aberdeen, Scotland, struck a mine off here last night and went down. The crew of sixteen men landed in their own boats. The Princess Olga was a coaster of 433 tons and 186 feet long, and was built in 1901.

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BRYAN EXPLAINS HITCHCOCK BILL.

Embargo on War Supplies not Administration Plan.

Ambassador in London Told it is not Inspired.

Bryan Declines to Comment on Measure's Merits.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Assurances have been given the British government by the State Department that the bill introduced by Senator Hitchcock to prohibit entirely the export of munitions of war and arms and war supplies to belligerent countries was not fathered by the administration.

Ambassador Spring-Rice inquired about the proposed legislation and was told by Secretary Bryan that it was not introduced at the suggestion of the executive branch of the government. American Ambassador Page in London, who cabled to ask about the probable outcome of the attempt at such legislation also was advised that Senator Hitchcock did not represent the administration in presenting the measure.

Secretary Bryan declined today to make any comment upon the merits of the measure, and no other official of the administration has discussed it.

BULGARIAN MINISTER HERE.

First Representative from That Country to United States Has Conference with Bryan.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The first diplomatic representative Bulgaria has ever sent to the United States, Minister Stephen Panarstoff, called at the State Department today and had a long conference with Secretary Bryan. He will present his credentials to President Wilson within a few days.

Secretary Bryan said later no arrangement had yet been made for sending a diplomat to Bulgaria, which at the present time shares an American Minister, Charles J. Vopicka, with two other Balkan countries, Roumania and Servia. Mr. Vopicka makes his headquarters in Bucharest, capital of Roumania, which has no representative here. The new Minister formerly was a professor in Roberts College, Constantinople, an American missionary institution, and his wife is a native of this country.

KILLS AGRICULTURE CENSUS.

Appropriation for Carrying on This Work is Stricken Out by the House Committee.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—An application of $2,286,000 for a five-year census of agriculture in the United States was stricken from the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill today by the House sitting as a committee of the whole, through an amendment eliminating the appropriation and repealing the law authorizing the census.

The amendment, which was adopted by a vote of seventy-two to fifty-nine will be voted on again when the bill is formally acted upon by the House.

FOR HARBOR MAINTENANCE.

Seventy-five Thousand Dollars is Included in Appropriation of Rivers and Harbors Bill.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 17.—The rivers and harbors bill, which is ready to report to the House, carries an amendment of $75,000 for the maintenance of the harbor of Los Angeles, and an authorization for the survey of Dominguez Creek. There is enough money on hand to complete the various projects at the harbor which have been previously authorized, and the ease with which the harbor can be maintained makes it unnecessary to allow more than the sum stated. No new projects are being put in the bill this year.

MAY PARDON A DYNAMITER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Wilson today promised to reconsider an application for a pardon of W. Burt Brown of Kansas City, former secretary of the Structural Ironworkers, sentenced to three years for complicity in the "dynamite conspiracy."

TO INCREASE THE ARMY. PROVISION FOR RESERVE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Senator Lodge today introduced a bill embodying Secretary Garrison's plan for increasing the aggregate mobile army to full strength, for 1000 additional officers and for the discharge of soldiers after eighteen months' service in the regular army to constitute an army reserve.

BABY GIRL BORN TO MRS. ISHAM.

MOTHER, FORMERLY MISS GAYNOR, SPENT HONEYMOON IN LOS ANGELES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 17.—An eight-pound baby girl was born yesterday to Mrs. Ralph H. Isham, who, until her marriage on January 28 of this year, was Miss Marion Gaynor, a daughter of the late Mayor. Since their return recently from an extended honeymoon trip in California and Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Isham have lived at No. 226 West Seventieth street.

At the time of her wedding Mrs. Isham was only 16 years old. Her husband, a wealthy advertising man, formerly known as the "millionaire reporter," was 26. After a quiet wedding Mr. and Mrs. Isham left for Santa Barbara, Cal. Upon reaching Los Angeles Mrs. Isham was stricken with appendicitis and remained several days in a hospital.

Mrs. Isham was the third of five daughters of the late Mayor to marry, and the first to do so with parental consent.

MILLION-DOLLAR FIRE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

POTTSVILLE (Pa.) Dec. 17.—Fire in the business section of Pottsville early today wiped out property valued at $1,000,000.

"I SAW RED," SAYS CLEARY.

MAN ACUSSED OF KILLING HIS SON-IN-LAW PLEADS INSANITY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW CITY (N. Y.) Dec. 17.—To obtain a jury to try William V. Cleary, Town Clerk and Democratic leader of Haverstraw, on the charge of murdering his son-in-law, Eugene M. Newman, July 23, last, Justice Morschauser held a session of the Supreme Court heer tonight. The panel was exhausted after ten jurors had been sworn and an additional panel was immediately drawn.

The defense is expected to be temporary insanity, Cleary contending that while he knew his daughter and young Newman had run away together, he did not know they had been married.

It still is doubtful whether Newman's young widow will be a witness for her father. It was announced she would be in court today to cheer her father, but she did not appear.

"I saw red," is Cleary's own statement, in explanation of his alleged act.

THE WEATHER BACK EAST.

Atlantic States are Warm, but the Middle West and the South are Still Very Cold.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 17.—The cold wave lifted very slowly today, the maximum temperature being 33 deg., rising from 1 deg. below zero. One man was found frozen to death. All the Middle West still shows from 2 to 4 deg. below at night. Eastern States are considerably warmer, but all the South continues cold. New Orleans shows 4 deg. lower than Los Angeles. Snow flurries were reported in Wisconsin, Iowa, Western New York and Michigan. Other temperatures:

City—	Max.	Min.
Abilene, Tex.	38	34
Boise, Idaho	22	6
Boston, Mass.	32	18
Buffalo, N. Y.	18	10
Calgary, Alberta	26	4
Chicago, Ill.	33	*2
Denver, Colo.	48	6
Des Moines, Iowa	18	*6
Dodge City, Kan.	36	8
Duluth, Minn.	18	*8
Durango, Colo.	30	14
Galveston, Tex.	46	44
Havre, Mont.	20	*18
Helena, Mont.	16	*2
Huron, S. D.	..	*8
Jacksonville, Fla.	50	36
Kamloops, B. C.	16	6
Kansas City, Mo.	28	6
Knoxville, Tenn.	34	12
Memphis, Tenn.	34	20
Minneapolis, Minn.	16	..
Modena, Utah	36	14
Montreal, Quebec	20	4
Moorhead, Minn.	16	*10
New Orleans, La.	44	34
New York, N. Y.	28	16
North Platte, Neb.	26	2
Oklahoma City, Okla.	36	24
Pittsburgh, Pa.	20	8
Rapid City, S. D.	28	*4
Roswell, N. M.	40	22
St. Louis, Mo.	24	10
St. Paul, Minn.	..	*8
Salt Lake City, Utah	30	16
Sheridan, Wyo.	20	*20
Swift Current, Sask.	18	8
Tampa, Fla.	66	46
Washington, D. C.	28	14
Williston, N. D.	12	*10
Winnipeg, Man.	12	*4

*Below zero.

NEW TRADE FIELD OPEN.

EXPOSITION WILL BRING BUYERS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Conditions caused by the war will make the Panama-Pacific Exposition the world's greatest market place in addition to being a great show place, according to Capt. Godfrey L. Carden, U.S.N., representative at the exposition, who addressed the Industrial Club here tonight.

"The manufacturing nations of Western Europe are crippled by the war," he said, "and their customers from the Far East will have buying commissioners at the exposition to shop for them."

He urged the American manufacturers to make an effort to gain trade in Java, Siam and Australia, than which, he said, there was no part of the world more friendly to the United States.

GERMANS FILL TURKISH OFFICES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 18, 12:06 a.m.—The latest advices from Constantinople, according to a Reuter dispatch from Sofia, announce that Field Marshal Baron von der Goltz, who recently was sent from Berlin to the Turkish capital, has been appointed military commander of Constantinople and acting Minister of War, Enver Pasha having gone to take command of the troops in Anatolia.

The dispatch adds that a German admiral has taken over the Ministry of Marine, Djemal Pasha having assumed command of the troops in Syria.

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HARBORS BILL "PARED TO BONE."

TOTAL APPROPRIATION THIRTY-FOUR MILLIONS.

Measure Which Includes Sum to be Expended on Improvement for Rivers also, is Completed and will Soon go Before the House for Final Action.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The annual Rivers and Harbors Appropriation Bill, carrying $34,138,580 for waterway improvements throughout the country, was completed today by the House Rivers and Harbors Committee. Estimates of the army engineers were reduced by nearly $20,000,000 and the bill appropriates only, for work on projects which have already been begun, and making no provision for new undertakings.

Following the defeat of the rivers and harbors bill at the last session of Congress and then appropriation of $20,000,000 to maintain work on existing projects, the board of engineers submitted estimates aggregating $53,000,000. These the committee, according to Chairman Sparkman, "pared to the bone."

All of the big improvement projects were involved in the effort to reduce the appropriations. The bill gives the Mississippi River $6,937,000 out of $10,500,000 recommended; the Ohio, $5,684,000 out of $9,884,000 recommended; the Hudson, $1,500,000 out of $3,670,000 recommended; the Tennessee, $822,000 out of $2,000,000 recommended; the Columbia, $1,985,000 out of $2,500,000 recommended; the Missouri, $1,350,000 out of $2,500,000 recommended. The Delaware River receives the full estimate, a cash appropriation of $1,500,000.

As agreed to by the committee, the measure carries no legislative proposal to alter the present method of making appropriations for waterway improvements. No action was taken on the various reform plans recently agitated, including the proposal of Senator Newlands, which has at least the partial indorsement of the administration for the establishment of a commission to control all river and harbor expenditures.

Representative Sparkman said no new legislation was considered because the committee had worked under pressure in order to meet the general plan for speeding up the appropriation bill to assure the completion of the legislative programme before the expiration of the present Congress. He said that numerous legislative proposals, including the Newlands plan, were pending before the Senate committee which will consider the bill after it leaves the House, and that any action would come from the Senate side of the Capitol.

One of the largest appropriations in the bill would provide $1,250,000 for improvement of the mouth of the Columbia River in Oregon and Washington. The Columbia and Lower Willamette rivers below Portland, Or., receive $600,000.

Among other large appropriations proposed for western waterways are: California, Oakland harbor, $150,000; Humboldt harbor and bay, $275,000; Sacramento and Feather rivers, $230,000.

Oregon, Nehalem Bay, $116,175; Siuslaw River, $117,500.

NEW AVIATION STATION.

Three Tenders of Property Near San Diego have Been Made to the Government.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 17.—Three tenders of property near San Diego have been made to the government for an aviation station. One of the tenders is for 145 acres at $450 an acre. The proffers will be taken under consideration by the War Department.

SEAMEN'S BILL SAVED.

Senate Committee at First Kills the Measure and Later Along Agrees to Take it up Again.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The seamen's bill had a narrow escape from death today in the Senate Commerce Committee. It passed both houses at the last session of Congress and after being amended in the House was recommitted by the Senate instead of being referred to conference. Today the committee, by a vote of 7 to 5, decided not to report the measure, but then, on reconsideration, agreed to take it up again for further consideration December 31.

It was determined, however, that no further hearings would be held. Opposition to the measure has been conducted by lake and river shipping interests because it would impose the same conditions for employment of seamen for inland boats as would be imposed for ocean shipping.

OIL BILL POSTPONED.

Hearings on the Conservation Measure will not Come Up in the Senate Until Next Week.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 17.—Hearings on the oil land conservation bill have been postponed by the Senate Committee on Public Lands until next week, because the Ferris water power bill has required more time than was expected.

BIG INCREASE IN EXPORTS.

Three Hundred Per Cent. Gain in Foodstuffs for Europe is Reported.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A 300 per cent. increase in exports of foodstuffs from the United States, due principally to the European war, characterized the foreign trade of November compared with that month a year ago. Breadstuffs valued at $40,232,832, an increase of $30,126,000, were sent abroad, the Department of Commerce announced today. Meat and cattle exports increased $2,364,000. Corn, oats, flour, wheat and beef, canned and fresh, all show enormous increases.

Aggrandizement.

KEEP TSING-TAO JAPANESE PLAN.

May Establish Colonies in Islands of Pacific.

Desires Compensation for its Assistance to Allies.

Strong Feeling to Retain Captured Territory.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Dec. 17.—That there is a strong feeling in Japan for the retention of captured territory which has cost them much blood and treasure is evidenced by a mail dispatch from the Morning Post's Tokio correspondent. He writes that ships have already set out for the South Sea Islands to investigate colonization possibilities. In view of this sentiment, the interests of Japan and Australia assume importance.

Under date of November 10 the Morning Post's correspondent, discussing Japan's attitude on Tsing-tao and the islands in the Pacific, says:

"In order to appreciate the Japanese point of view, the whole of the circumstances must be fully considered. In western countries emphasis appears to be laid on the terms of Japan's ultimatum to Germany, promising to return the territory to China on condition that Germany relinquished her hold without force. But Germany did not surrender without much cost to Japan. Thus the circumstances, from the Japanese point of view, are entirely altered.

"The reduction of Tsing-tao has cost Japan a good deal of blood and money. There is also, the further outlay of policing the Pacific with a widely-scattered fleet.

"From all that has been said it is clear that the general feeling in Japan is that none of the German possessions captured can be lightly released. In any case Japan cannot relinquish them without quid pro quo.

"But, owing to the tendency toward apprehension in the United States such questions are not yet open to discussion, though the jingo press has not hesitated to parade its views, even to a sensational degree. The one thing the vernacular press refuses to tolerate is that Japanese diplomacy can ever have had any understanding with the United States or any other country as to her plans in the Pacific. The idea of consulting any nation as to movements in the Pacific seems to the vernacular papers quite inconsistent with Japanese sovereignty.

"The Japanese have established their own government over the territory in China formerly held by Germany, and the interest in the commercial and political importance of these possessions is intense among the people. Ships have already set out for the South Sea Islands to investigate as to the prospective colonies. Boards of trade are busy making plans for the extension of national commerce in the newly-acquired territories.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ATLANTA (Ga.) Dec. 17.—A new effort to save the life of Leo M. Frank, sentenced to be hanged January 22 for the murder of Mary Phagan, was begun in Federal District Court here today. Attorneys for Frank filed a petition for his release on a habeas corpus writ, on the ground that he was convicted without due process of law and was being detained illegally. If the petition is denied, the attorneys said, appeal will be taken direct to the United States Supreme Court.

The petition alleges that the prisoner's constitutional rights were violated by return of a verdict during his absence from the courtroom; that the jury was influenced by popular demonstrations; and that the trial court therefore lost jurisdiction in the case before a conviction was reached. Federal Judge Newman announced he would hear argument on the petition Saturday.

A previous effort to bring the case before the Federal Supreme Court failed when both the State courts and the Supreme Court refused to grant a writ of error for a review. That action also was based on allegations that Frank's constitutional rights had been violated, but it did not involve a habeas corpus proceeding.

Today's petition sets forth that Frank knew nothing of the agreement of his attorneys to waive his presence when a verdict was returned, and that his attorneys could not legally act for him where such a right was involved.

"Excitement within and without the courtroom on August 25, 1913," the petition adds, "was so apparent as to cause apprehension in the mind of the court whether the trial could be safely continued that day, and before deciding upon an adjournment the presiding judge while upon the bench and in the presence of the jury conferred with the Chief of Police of Atlanta and the colonel of the Fifth Georgia Regiment."

On the last day of the trial, the petition continues, "the trial judge conferred with two of Frank's lawyers and referred to the probable danger of violence that Frank and his attorneys would incur if they were present when a verdict was rendered, should it be for acquittal, or a disagreement. The judge then requested Frank's counsel to agree that Frank need not be present."

RUSSIANS SINK GERMAN STEAMER

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Dec. 17 (via London.)—It was officially announced today that the steamer Derentie of the German Levantine line, was found navigating off the Turkish coast near Kerasunt and was sunk by a Russian warship after all on board the merchantman had been ordered to leave. Only two Turkish officers and twelve soldiers obeyed the order and the others went down with the ship. Kerasunt is a seaport of Asiatic Turkey, seventy miles west of Trebizond on the Black Sea.

GREEK NAVY SPY CAUGHT BY TURKS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 17—Reuter's Telegram Company has received a dispatch from its Athens correspondent that a Greek naval officer attached to the Greek Legation at Constantinople has been court-martialed and condemned to death on the charge of spying, particularly in connection with the departure of steamers from Constantinople. The Greek Minister to Turkey has protested and demanded that the condemned man be turned over to the Greek legation.

BERLIN LOSSES HEAVY.

Majority of Seventy Thousand Soldiers Who Went to Front Have Been Killed in Battle.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 17.—Berlin newspapers reaching here declare that a majority of the 70,000 residents of Berlin who went to the front have lost their lives.

Other statistical information given by these papers is that of the organized workers of Germany, who number 661,000, about 31 per cent. are now in active military service.

The German Federation of Workers has given more than $3,750,000 for the relief of the unemployed and to assist needy women and children.

Rapid Ship-building.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 17.—What is described by the Admiralty as a record in ship construction was announced today. The light cruiser Carolina was delivered complete today and placed in commission, ten and one-half months after her keel was laid.

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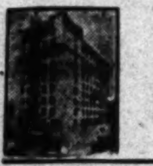

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BOLD RAID BY BANDITS IN HEART OF ST. LOUIS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Two masked bandits tonight entered a jewelry store in the heart of the city, seized $4000 in diamonds, and, after exchanging a dozen shots with the proprietor of the store, escaped.

The bandits entered the store with leveled revolvers and while one covered George Garver, the salesman, the other bandit filled his pockets with diamonds and jewelry. Two bulldogs in the store attacked the bandits, but one bullet put both dogs to flight.

At the sound of the shot, Henry H. Gerhardt, owner, started into the store from a rear room, but another shot halted him behind a glass door. The pistol duel then followed, the bandits using the salesman as a shield and the store owner firing from behind the door.

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OHIO INDICTMENTS NOLLED AGAINST CALIFORNIANS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ATHENS, O., Dec. 17.—Indictments against George D. Metcalf, wealthy banker of Oakland, Cal., and David De Long of Coalinga, Cal., an oil producer, on charges of obtaining $25,000 under false pretenses by selling worthless oil stock to a banker of Nelsonville, Ohio, were nolled in court here today. This action followed announcement of Metcalf that he would make good the losses of oil stock purchasers. Among those who bought stock are widows and laboring men with small savings. He is said to have made arrangements today to send checks to these.

Don C. Cable of Los Angeles, former Nelsonville banker, whose complaint led to the indictment of the oil men and their return to Ohio last week, was held and will be tried Dec. 30 on a charge of embezzling funds of the defunct Merchants and Miners' Bank of Nelsonville. Metcalf and De Long made plans to return to their homes tomorrow.

Trade.

STEEL MAGNATES HOPEFUL OF BUSINESS PROSPECTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The presidents of the leading subsidiaries of the United States Steel Corporation began a two days' session here today, which was attended by Elbert H. Gary and other prominent officials and directors of the parent company. No details concerning the proceedings were made public, but it was unofficially stated that more encouragement was felt respecting trade prospects.

Among the more important matters to be decided by the presidents is the question of wage schedules for the coming year. Until recently it was the general opinion that sweeping reductions would be ordered in all branches of the corporation, the cut to include the salaries of the chairman and presidents. However, with the more cheerful outlook, based largely on the belief of an increased foreign demand, it is thought that such action may be withheld.

Lions Loose in Theater.

(Continued From First Page.)

rived she was at the top of a stairway seeking egress to the roof.

For more than ten minutes thereafter there waged in the narrow hallway a fierce battle between man and beast. Shot after shot—thirty in all—were fired into the now raging animal. Up and down the stairway she raced growling and snarling, clawing, striking and biting at her assailants. Several times she leaped over the banister that protected the stairway and hurtled through the air only to land with a thud on the next landing. The end came with one of her spectacular leaps. Bounding over a balustrade, she passed between the limbs of Alfred Winter, a policeman, who stood with one foot on the railing and another against a wall, firing at her. The force of the fall and the leaden hail that rained into her body ended the battle.

It was while the firing was at its height that Glenn was shot through the back and the bullet was said to have entered his stomach. It was thought tonight that he would die.

Both Edward K. Keaveny and James M. Craig, patrolmen, were clawed by the lion. Keaveny was taken to a hospital.

NON-PAYMENT OF WAGES.

New Act to be Submitted to Forthcoming Legislature as Substitute for the Present Law.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—A new non-payment of wage act will be submitted to the forthcoming Legislature as a substitute for the present act, which was recently declared unconstitutional by the Appellate Court of the First District. Labor Commissioner McLaughlin of San Francisco and his deputies—Bean of Sacramento and Lyons of Los Angeles—are at work on the bill.

"We propose to obtain at this session a non-payment of wage act which will stand legal test as to constitutionality," said McLaughlin today. "The greatest number of complaints coming to our notice are for non-payment of wages. We are having a little difficulty in collecting wages due, but I recommend in all instances the commencement of civil suits, which, although longer than the process provided in the non-payment act, obtains the same results in all instances."

TWO CALIFORNIANS ESCAPE BANDITS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

EL PASO, Dec. 17.—Ragged, exhausted, and one with a bullet hole through his left shoulder, Irving Heatley and Harley Loomis reached the border from Ojo Caliente, Chihuahua, late last night. The two Americans, with a guide, had gone to the La Ascension district of Western Chihuahua to examine mining properties. They say they were seized and made prisoners by the bandits, who were not affiliated with either political faction in Mexico. The third person, who was a Mexican from Los Angeles, and whose name they do not remember, escaped and came to the border ahead of them, notifying the officials of their arrest.

After repeated threats of execution the two Americans attempted to escape and Loomis was wounded in the shoulder by a high-power bullet. They managed to reach an abandoned adobe house and hid there until they could escape and come to the border. The two men started for Mexico from an experiment station three miles from Santa Monica, Cal., and were searching for gold. They hired the Los Angeles Mexican as a guide and interpreter.

They are to be returned to California, as they are destitute, and Loomis is in a serious condition from his infected wound, while Heatley is suffering from pneumonia.

Hartlepool had there been an adequate flotilla of submarines stationed there when the German cruisers came in, could it?"

"Not if there had been an adequate number. If there had been an adequate number there they could have stood off the German cruisers."

"Assuming that instead of coast defense submarines with limited speed," he was asked. "England had had all about Hartlepool five or six submarines making twenty knots on the surface. Would that have reduced the possibility of any bombardment very greatly with the German fleet knowing there were twenty-knot submarines there to keep off the cruisers?"

"I think so."

Admiral Fiske went on to say that in any attempt at offense or defense the United States navy would seek to get control of the sea, far away, if the enemy's position were there; near by if the fight were to be near by.

"By getting control of the seas," he explained, "the navy would want to use all the arms possible—battleships, cruisers, armored cruisers, scout cruisers, destroyers and submarines. We would have to mine our coast, especially with anchored mines, and would have to take these to the foreign points. And airships, when we went to Mexico our fleet carried four aeroplanes. An airship or aeroplane could have attacked Vera Cruz without our landing any soldiers."

Representative Gardner of Massachusetts will be the final witness before the committee tomorrow.

Unawares.

FLEETS TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

GERMANS CAME SUDDENLY ON BRITISH SQUADRON.

Admiral Von Spee's Vessels Sent to the Bottom off Falkland Islands Arrived Unexpectedly upon Sturdee's Flotilla Which was Being Provisioned at Neighboring Ports.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BUENOS AYRES (Argentina) Dec. 17.—The German cruisers sent to the bottom off the Falkland Islands on December 8 apparently were taken unawares by the British, at a time when neither side was expecting an encounter. The first detailed accounts of the battle, which reached here today from Puerto Gallegos, Patagonia, say that the Germans were on their way to seize the Falkland Islands, British possessions, when they came unexpectedly upon a lone British warship. The other members of the British fleet were taking on supplies from neighboring islands at the time. Before the Germans were aware of the strength of their opponents, these ships closed in on them and the fate of Admiral Von Spee's squadron was soon sealed.

The story of the battle was told by passengers on the British steamer Orissa, which arrived at Punta Arenas from Callao, Chile. They say that the Germans fought bravely to the end, even the colliers refusing to surrender. Losses of the British were placed at eight men.

It was a formidable British squadron which faced the Germans. Included in it were the battleship Canopus, the battle cruisers Invincible and Inflexible, and the cruisers Kent, Cornwall, Carnarven, Bristol and Glasgow. It far outmatched in strength the German squadron, consisting of the five cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Leipzig, Nurnberg and Dresden.

The British squadron arrived at Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, on December 7 to take on supplies.

SIGHTED BY CANOPUS.

The next morning the Canopus, which was guarding the entrance to the port, sighted a hostile warship. Four others quickly came into view and were recognized as the squadron of Admiral Von Spee. The German warships had left the Chilean Islands of Juan Fernandez on November 15 for the Falkland Islands to take possession of the islands and destroy the wireless station.

Only the Canopus was visible at first to the Germans, who steamed straight at her. The Canopus opened fire and the other British warships rushed to her assistance.

The Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig formed in battle line. The Nurnberg and Dresden, however, dropped back from the firing line. The British warships concentrated their fire on the Scharnhorst, Admiral Von Spee's flagship. When it became evident that she was doomed her crew assembled on the forward deck. The Scharnhorst refused to surrender and after an hour's fighting, plunged beneath the waves. The crew preserved its formation as the ship went down and cheered as the waters closed about them.

GLASGOW SINKS LEIPZIG.

The Glasgow engaged the Leipzig and sank her. The Gneisenau went down eighty miles from Port Stanley. The Nurnberg attempted to escape, but after a pursuit of two hours, was sunk. The Carnarvon pursued the Dresden, but was not swift enough to overhaul her, and the German warship escaped.

After the battle the British picked up 184 Germans, including a few officers. Of these survivors 100 were from the crews of the two German colliers. An opportunity to surrender was offered the colliers, but it was refused and they were sunk.

The cruiser Cornwall was damaged slightly below the water line. None of the other British warships were damaged.

On December 10 funeral services were held for the eight British sailors who were killed, in the presence of the commanders and crews of the squadron.

The British Admiralty report of the battle stated that only seven men of the British squadron lost their lives.

ROBERT FULTON, TORPEDO EXPERT.

INVENTOR OF STEAMBOAT SAYS HE PREPARED NINE FOR NEW YORK HARBOR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A letter from Robert Fulton to Gen. William Duane, March 1, 1812, telling of torpedoes invented by him capable of destroying any foreign invaders of New York Harbor, was sold for $92.50 yesterday at the auction sale of the library of the late Adrian H. Joline.

"I am happy to find you continue the firm friend to torpedoes," Fulton wrote. "An infant art which requires only support and practice to produce a change in maritime affairs of immense importance to this country. Expecting the enemy here, I have not been idle. I have prepared nine torpedoes, with locks that strike fire by concussion, and four with clockwork locks."

George D. Smith was the buyer.

Labor.

WHY STRICTNESS PAYS RAILWAYS.

Espee's Accident Record is Praised in Chicago.

Men Say Politics Curtails Their Civic Rights.

Assistant Fireman on Grades Saving to Santa Fe.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The engineers who have been testifying for a week before the railroad wage board of arbitration, passed from the scene today and the stories of the firemen and hostlers began. Witnesses told of the $2 a day earned by a Chicago hostler, and the $3 a day of a Texas fireman, who said he "got most of it shoveling coal."

Politics, in which it was intimated that the railroads curtail the civic rights of the men, figure in the proceedings.

Warren S. Stone, representing the engineers as counsel, read into the record the case of J. C. Conklin, a railroad employee of Tucson, Ariz. Conklin's friends wanted him to run for Sheriff, Stone said, but he was compelled to withdraw when he received a letter from a superior stating that if he desired the office he must resign from the road. He spoke of another case where a Southern Pacific engineer had been a member of a school board for fifteen years, but was compelled to resign by his employer.

Another case was that of R. F. Cole, who aspired to the Nevada Legislature, Stone said, but was informed by the Southern Pacific management that it was against the rules. H. O. Martin, fireman of Clovis, N. M., and employed by the Santa Fe, testified that similar pressure prevented one, Nichols, a conductor on the Pecos division of the road, from seeking re-election to the Texas Legislature.

John Hanly of Chicago was the last of the engineer witnesses. He testified as to conditions on suburban runs. He is actually in the cab of his engine ten hours, he said, but by reason of rush hours he is on duty sixteen hours and earns $141 a month. He leaves his bed at 3:40 o'clock in the morning every week day, he said, and gets back home around 7 o'clock at night.

While he was on the stand there was quite a debate between Stone and W. L. Park, vice-president of the Illinois Central and a member of the Board of Arbitration. Stone stated that the Southern Pacific was very severe in the infliction of demerit marks against enginemen. Park pointed out that this road prides itself on comparative freedom from accidents; that the road last year showed the best record in this respect of any of forty-two roads in competition for the Harriman safety first prizes, and that the railroads had been criticised by the Interstate Commerce Commission on the grounds that much loss of life on railroads was due to disregard of rules by employees. Stone replied that the men merely want a "square deal" and that, as a matter of self preservation, "safety first" is the primary article in their creed.

Martin, the Texas fireman, told of the experiment of the Santa Fe in putting in an assistant fireman to help one of their big engines up a seventy-one-mile grade in Texas. He said that the company saved money by it, as the assisted trains were rarely delayed and overtime money saved from the whole crew more than offset the wages of the assistant.

TO DEAL WITH MINERS.

Colorado Fuel and Iron Company Follows out Suggestion Recently Made by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 17.—The Colorado Fuel and Iron Company today appointed David Griffiths, former State Coal Mine Inspector, to act in behalf of its miners in their dealings with officials of the company. In making this announcement, J. F. Welborn, president of the company, said it was in conformity with his letter of August 20, last, to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in connection with the suggestion of W. L. Mackenzie King that some means be provided by which miners could easily approach the higher officials. In this letter Mr. Welborn stated that some such plan was under consideration.

ALLIES ADVANCE TO WESTENDE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Daily Chronicle's Dover correspondent says the allies advanced to Westende yesterday after the shells of the allied warships made the German position there untenable.

AUCTION SALE of Modern Paintings

Today at 2 p. m.

801 South Hill

The collection of paintings owned by Ray Skelton and MacDonald Maguire that have been on exhibition for the past season at the Skelton Galleries, 801 South Hill Street, will be sold at Public Auction, absolutely without reserve, this afternoon at 2 P.M., and each succeeding afternoon at the same hour, until Saturday, the 19th, inclusive. This collection comprises the best works of the modern masters of Continental Europe and America.

THOS. B. CLARK, Auctioneer.

RAY SKELTON
E. M. MAGUIRE

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(FRENCH REPUBLIC PROPERTY)

PRICES NOW the same as before the War

Normal shipments from France have now been resumed and this famous Mineral Water can be readily supplied by all Dealers.

Sold in QUARTS, PINTS and SPLITS

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THE GIFT

For That Boy

A Calipatria Farm, Imperial Valley

Give him something worth while this Christmas.
Something that will make him some money.
Everyone should own some land—Start the boy out with a small farm.
And a Calipatria Farm is the greatest savings bank in the world.
What will please the wife, the girl, the boy or the whole family so much as combining all presents in one and secure for all one of these big paying farms. Best investment you can make.
Don't stay cooped up in the city—get out on a farm where the kiddies will grow up strong and sturdy. Land we are now selling for

$65.00 per acre—on easy terms—worth $200 to $500 per acre as soon as put in crop.

Where else can you make money like this?
Water stock (giving you all the water you want at all times) only $17.50 on terms or $15.00 cash.
Best farming land in the world—Best for alfalfa, best for cotton, best for barley, sugar cane, cows, hogs, poultry, corn, dates, vegetables, grapefruit and citrus fruits.
Come up and talk with us about the possibilities here or use coupon for full particulars.

CARL F. SCHADER
610 Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.

COUPON

Name .... Address ....

REMOVE GERMAN INTERNES.

Four Hundred Men of the Cruiser Cormorant to be Taken from Guam to Honolulu.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The internment of twenty-two officers and 355 enlisted men from the German cruiser Cormorant at Guam, the American possession in the Ladrone archipelago, makes the foreign force there nearly equal numerically to the American guard, which consists of about 400 marines. This situation, however, is not viewed with any concern by officials here, as the custom is to disarm interned soldiers.

The question of the transfer of these internes to a less remote quarter was, however, suggested today, as facilities for caring for a large number at the Guam naval station are necessarily limited. It was pointed out that it would not be difficult to transport the Cormorant's officers and men to Hawaii and quarter them at Honolulu along with those from the German cruiser Geier, interned at that port.

TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY.

Thirty-Six Out of a Class of Forty-Eight are Granted Licenses by the State.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 17.—The State Dental Board announces that out of a class of forty-eight applicants for license to practice dentistry, thirty-six have successfully passed the examination. Those granted their license follow:

R. Mitchell, W. C. Lupfer, J. F. Moore, C. L. Foley, K. K. Weaver, R. C. Morris, J. R. Arnold, L. F. Horner, C. E. Pryor, J. F. Baptist, C. B. Fein, C. F. Walter, F. S. Kaiser, J. Fortgang, C. E. Collins, A. E. Moss, H. J. Wertsberger, S. H. Baba, J. Korf, J. H. Goodwin, M. H. English, C. E. Hill, C. E. Nixon, H. J. Koenecke, G. L. Torassa, G. W. Henry, O. E. Jackson, G. C. Marlow, A. Brighouse, M. Shuin, A. G. Prather, S. B. Rankin, J. F. Galloway, W. A. Sherman, L. J. Goodson and J. B. Monfort.

OREGON "TANGO SPECIAL."

Students of the University of Washington Engage Unique Train for the Holiday Trip.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SEATTLE, Dec. 17.—Oregonians attending the University of Washington, about 100 of them, will leave tomorrow on a special train, which they have chartered for the purpose, for Portland, to remain over the holidays. The train will be known as the "tango special." One of the dining cars will be stripped for dancing while a talking machine is to furnish the music.

A programme of "stunts" has been arranged and the students will have their own chef and food-serving force.

Year End Elimination

A JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE IN DECEMBER

Hale's
341-343-345 S. BROADWAY

10c and 12½c Muslins for 6¼c Yd.

Remnants of bleached muslins and cambrics, lengths up to 10 yards. 36 inches wide. The regular 10c and 12½c grades on special sale at 6¼c yd.

15c Outing 7½c Yd.
Remnants of heavy white outing flannel, double napped and warm. 12½c and 15c grades for 7½c yard.

12½c Calico 7½c Yd.
Heavy fleeced calicoes for warm house dresses and kimonos. 12½c regularly. Sale price—7½c yard.

12½c Teazeldown 8½c
Colored outing flannel, the heaviest and best there is. Checks, stripes, plaids and plain colors.

15c Percales 10c
Remnants of the best grade Manchester percales, light and dark colors. 15c regularly—10c yard.

15c Galatea 10c
Heavy grade galateas in a big assortment of new patterns in both light and dark colors—10c yard.

12½c Muslins 8½c
Bleached and half bleached muslins that are free from dressing. 36 inches wide. 12½c grade for 8½c yard.

18c Crepe 12½c Yd.
Remnants of the genuine Serpentine crepes, beautiful new patterns. 18c regularly. Sale price—12½c.

25c Madras 15c Yd.
Imported madras shirtings with colored satin stripes, very beautiful; also plain white—15c a yard.

Venise Centerpieces for 75c

18 and 24-inch centerpieces of Venise lace, handsome patterns. Regularly these sell for $1.75. The sale price today—75c.

$1.25 Remnants Linoleum 49c
Short lengths of best quality printed cork linoleums. Most of them measure 1 yard by 2 yards. Worth $1.25, on sale today for 49c each.

$2.00 Rugs Axminsters.... $1.39
Axminster rugs in mottled designs. Small rugs, 27x54-inch size. Well worth $2.00, on sale for $1.39 today.

75c Door Mats for 49c
Cocoa brush door mats, 14x24-inch size, worth 75c. We offer them as a special today for 49c each.

To $2.00 Lace Curtains...... $1.00
Lace curtains in allover designs or plain centers with handsome borders. White, cream, biege or Arabian shades. 2½ to 3 yards long. $1.50 to $2.00 values for $1.00.

15c Printed Scrims for........ 9½c
Printed double border curtain scrims, beautiful designs in all colors. The regular 15c grade on special sale today for just 9½c a yard.

Table Covers 75c
Ecru table covers, lace trimmed and appliqued with braid. Specially priced for this sale—75c. Another lot on special sale at 50c.

Sachets 35c, 65c, 95c
Dainty little affairs in all colors, delightful odors. Several kinds and sizes—35c, 65c and 95c.

Slipper Soles
Lamb's wool soles for the slippers you've been making for Christmas should be bought right now. These are made on real leather and we have them in all sizes.
MEN'S SIZES 6 to 11.......... [illegible]
WOMEN'S SIZES 3 to 7.......... 35c

Pin Cushions
Satin covered pin cushions in pink, blue, orange and lavender.
5x36-INCH CUSHIONS.......... [illegible]
5x24-INCH CUSHIONS.......... 50c
5x18-INCH CUSHIONS.......... 40c
5x15-INCH CUSHIONS.......... 35c
5x12-INCH CUSHIONS.......... [illegible]
ALSO MUSLIN COVERED PIN CUSHIONS IN AN ASSORTMENT OF SIZES.

The place to buy luggage that is good.
INDESTRUCTO LUGGAGE SHOP
224 West Fifth.

We Are Painless Dentists

And yet there are people who go to their dentist, wait in an agony of apprehension for their call to his chair and sit in justified fear and trembling while he probes and grinds and cleans and scours and hurts, hurts, HURTS! Simply because they have not been made to appreciate to the full how absolutely unnecessary is any pain. Yale Dentists, 444 South Broadway, Third Floor, Parmalee-Dohrmann Building.

31 Years of Integrity

Coming Events Cast their Shadows Before.
—Christmas.

COME, we have THAT GIFT here.

HOUSE COATS — Lounging Robes, Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets that not only make sweet the "Reveries of a Bachelor" but of "Everyman."

HOSIERY—Half a dozen pairs in a gift box. Men never have too many.

GLOVES—We show the unrivaled "Mark Cross" London Gloves for men.

SCARFS—Quaint Oriental designs, beautiful stripes, Persian patterns and the last word in knitted scarfs.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Irish Linen we import direct, these are our special pride, plain or with a touch of color, some beautifully initialed.

Silk Shirts	Pajamas	Mufflers
Collar Bags	Walking Sticks	Umbrellas
Suspenders	Stick Pins	Shirt Sets
Garters	Cigarette Cases	Bridge Sets
Motor Coats	Motor Robes	Thermos Bottles

All in Fancy Christmas Boxes

Mullen & Bluett
BROADWAY at SIXTH

Classified Liners.

Times Classified rates. The rate for inserting Want Ads in the Daily Times is 1c per word each insertion; in the Sunday issue, 1½c per word each insertion; minimum charge, 25c; except under the following classifications, the rate for which is 2c per word daily, 2½c per word Sunday, minimum charge 50c daily, 50c Sunday: "Society Meetings," "Personals," "Special Notices," "Church Notices, Miscellaneous," "Stocks and Bonds," "Money to Loan, Salary and Chattels," "Physicians," "Medical," Detectives," "Sanatoriums" and "Baths and Massage."

The Times reserves the right to classify all advertisements under appropriate headings.

Minimum space for classified advertisements ordered for more than one insertion, 14 words.

Sunday real estate advertisements, to be classified properly, must be in The Times office before 8 o'clock Saturday night. Other classified "Wants," "To Lets," etc., received over counter or by telephone until 11 p.m., Saturday. Ads received after closing hours for each division will be inserted under heading "Too Late to Classify." Rate 1½ cents per word.

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 85,000 copies, and more "liners" are regularly printed in its columns than in the five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up "The Times," Main 8200, Home 10391, any time of day or night, and secure prompt and careful attention.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephone advertisements.

The Times will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one time.

Advertisers should retain receipts given by The Times in payment for "liners," as no mistake can be rectified without them.

The Times will not accept phone or verbal orders to discontinue or change "till forbid" advertisements.

The Times constantly endeavors to render its patrons satisfactory and efficient service, and it will appreciate complaints of, and make a proper adjustment for any material errors it may make in printed announcements.

"Be quick to kick if things seem wrong,
But kick to us, and make it strong."

INSTANT SERVICE FOR TIMES PATRONS.
For the convenience of persons who may desire to reply to classified advertisements printed in The Times, send communications to this newspaper, and have "liner" and other advertisements inserted, bronze letter boxes have been placed in various downtown buildings for the purpose indicated.
Collections will be made from these boxes every hour.
Each piece of advertising copy must contain the name and address of the advertiser, number of insertions, and heading under which it is desired that the announcement be printed.
The boxes are located as follows:

BRYSON BLDG., 145 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby near elevator.)
BROADWAY CENTRAL BLDG., 424 S. Broadway. (Lobby near elevator.)
BUMILLER BLDG., 429 S. Broadway. (Near elevator in lobby.)
COLUMBIA TRUST BLDG., 315 W. THIRD ST. (Lobby near elevator.)
DELTA BLDG., 426 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby near elevator.)
GARLAND BLDG., 740 S. BROADWAY. (Near elevator in lobby.)
GERMAIN BLDG., 224 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby near elevator.)
GROSSE BLDG., SIXTH AND SPRING STS. (Near elevator in lobby.)
HIGGINS BLDG., SECOND AND MAIN STS. (In lobby near elevator.)
H. W. HELLMAN BLDG., FOURTH AND SPRING. (Near elevator, Fourth-street lobby.)
I. W. HELLMAN BLDG., 411 S. MAIN ST. (Next to U. S. Mail box.)
HIBERNIAN BLDG., FOURTH AND SPRING Sts. (Lobby near elevator.)
L. A. INV. BLDG., 756 S. BROADWAY. Lobby rear of elevator.)
LANKERSHIM BLDG., 126 W. THIRD ST. (Lobby opposite elevator.)
LAUGHLIN BLDG., 315 S. BROADWAY. (Next to U. S. Mail Box.)
MARSH-STRONG BLDG., 9TH, SPRING AND MAIN. (On elevator shaft No. 4.)
MASON BLDG., FOURTH AND BROADWAY. (In lobby.)
MERCHANTS TRUST BLDG., 207 S. BROADWAY. (Beneath U. S. Mail Box.)
O. T. JOHNSON BLDG., FOURTH AND BROADWAY (Near elevator in Lobby.)
PACIFIC ELECTRIC BLDG., 608-10 S. MAIN ST. (Lobby near elevator.)
SAN FERNANDO BLDG., 400 S. Main st. (Lobby opposite elevator.)

The location of additional boxes will be published as they are installed.
IMITATING CONTEMPORARIES PLEASE COPY. AS USUAL.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

NATIONAL CIRCULATION—
THE MIDWINTER NUMBER OF THE TIMES. Better than ever, out January 1, 1915, presents splendid opportunities to discerning classified advertisers. Many future residents depend on the accurate information it contains and invest in the many choice properties offered in its classified advertising columns. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 30, 1914. Rates for display advertising furnished on application.

REDIPHONES—WE HAVE ON HAND A FEW OF these handy telephone attachments, which are being distributed in connection with coupon books, valued at 75 cents each, the coupons being redeemable in classified advertising in THE TIMES. Phone Main 8200 or Home 10391, and our representative will call and attach the "REDIPHONE," collecting at the same time for the coupons delivered. One "REDIPHONE" only will be delivered to each purchaser.

FOR SALE — CHEAP, 2 ELECTRICAL MOVING picture cabinets for displaying 8x10 photographic reproductions. Can be used for advertising purposes and make good income producers. Apply E. N. MARTIN, New Times Bldg.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS—
For the real estate section of Sunday's Times will be printed under the heading of "Too Late to Classify" if not received before 5 p.m. Saturday.

CESSPOOLS CLEANED IN ONE OR TWO LOADS by the LOS ANGELES SANITARY CO. Phones: 50146 or Wilshire 593.

FINE BABY BOY FOR ADOPTION, 4 MONTHS old. Phone VERMONT 3282.

FOR QUICK ACTION, DROP ANSWERS TO Times "Liners" in Times letter boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of The Times "Liner" section.

PERSONAL—
Business.

PERSONAL—AN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN FOR LOCAL and out-of-town business can be made at a small cost through the classified columns of the splendid Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1, 1915. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 30, 1914. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

PERSONAL — FOR SALE CHEAP; 2 ELECTRICAL moving picture cabinets for displaying 8x10 photographic reproductions. Can be used for advertising purposes and make good income producers. Apply E. N. MARTIN, New Times Bldg.

PERSONAL—
HENLEY,
LEADING SUCCESSFUL PSYCHIC.
READINGS DAILY.
317 W. THIRD ST., NEAR HILL.

PERSONAL—
MRS. MASON,
The noted palmist of London, Eng., may be consulted at 522 S. SPRING ST., by those desiring careful, conscientious and reliable hand readings from one of the foremost palmists of the day.
HIGH-CLASS PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

PERSONAL—ONE DOLLAR REWARD TO FIRST one informing me whereabouts C. B. Snodgrass, Los Angeles. I lost his address. Phone 59179, or write MALCOM MASON, Hollywood.

PERSONAL—PROF. ALTHROSE, NOTED ASTROLOGER and palmist; thirty years in Los Angeles. Largest practice; highest grade of work. High-class patronage solicited. 621 S. BROADWAY.

PERSONAL—CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING PATRONS of The Times are requested to submit copy for advertisements in the Sunday issue as early as possible.

PERSONAL—MME JOSEPH OF CHICAGO, PALMist and psychic, readings, 50c. 212 E. 12TH ST. Take Griffith ave. car.

PERSONAL—JOHN SLATER, CIRCLE TONIGHT, 8 sharp, Burbank Hall, 542 S. Main. Auspices People's Spiritualist Church.

PERSONAL—WANTED—THE ADDRESS OF A. E. Bass. Valuable information is awaiting him. Address M, box 280, TIMES OFFICE.

PERSONAL—WANTED—ADDRESS FRANCIS MArion Edwards, draftsman. H. A. MAN, room 224, P. E. Bldg.

PERSONAL — MME. ORA, PALMIST, PSYCHIC, best 50c readings in city. 345½ S. SPRING.

PERSONAL—
For quick action, drop answers to Times "Liners" in Times letter boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of The Times "Liner" section.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS—

CLOSING OUT—
FINE FURS AT HALF PRICE.
700 S. BROADWAY.
COME EARLY.

THE MAGNIFICENTLY ILLUSTRATED MIDWINter Number of The Times, out January 1, 1915, is carefully and studiously read by persons in every State in the Union, and it affords classified advertisers splendid opportunities to exploit everything that can be bought, sold or exchanged. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 30, 1914. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

CHRISTMAS MONEY; TURN YOUR OLD GOLD AND silverware into cash. We pay mint prices. IRVING & CO., Gold and Silver Refiners and Assayers, 107 N. Spring st.

FLORISTS AND NURSERIES—

PULVERIZED SHEEP FERTILIZER FOR LAWNS and flowers. GEORGE SCHORNICK, 118 N. Mott. 41526; Boyle 1065.

WANTED—
Help, Male.

NOTE.—Applicants for positions are advised not to send original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

Space is not given under this heading to advertisements soliciting business patronage.

WANTED—
WE SUPPORT OUR MEN
with a liberal advertising appropriation, a ground-floor location second to none in Los Angeles; an efficient management, and rapidly selling suburban acreage. We are preparing for a whirlwind campaign for 1915, and need the services of several good men. Call between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. and ask for Mr. Marshall.
G. D. ROBERTSON & Co.,
512 S. Hill st.

WANTED—MEN TO OPERATE MOTION PICTURE machines. Our instruction guarantees city license, gives you practical theater experience; teach all standard machines, help secure positions. Operators receive $20 to $30 weekly. See Instruction adv. INDEPENDENT THEATRICAL EXCHANGE, 602 Pantages Theater Bldg.

WANTED—A MAN THOROUGHLY WELL ACquainted with work around wet wash laundry. Must be able to handle any piece of machinery in such establishment. Answer stating wages desired and length of experience, also phone number. Address L, box 197, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—LIVE MAN TO SHOW PROPERTY. PREvious experience unnecessary; can make $100 to $200 per month; good chance for a sober, steady man to become permanently identified with a large company. Call at once. 200-207 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG., corner Spring and Fourth.

WANTED— SEVERAL CLERKS.
Or young men over 18 to prepare for Los Angeles POSTOFFICE CLERKS AND LETTER CARRIERS; good beginning salary now and sure promotion. For full information and successful coaching see MR. HOFF, 629 Security Bldg. (See Ins. adv.)

WANTED—RAILWAY CLERKS FOR CALIFORNIA. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION COMING. Many appointments will be made. Salary $900 first year; expenses allowed; promotion rapid if capable. See at once for successful coaching. MISS WILSON, 601 Citizens' National Bank Bldg. See Ins. Adv.

WANTED—MEN AND BOYS TO LEARN TRADE OF automobiles, plumbing, bricklaying, electricity, without expense, on contract work. Actual contract work, not school toys. Only few months required. THE CONTRACTING TRADE SCHOOL, 234 Aliso st. See ad., "Learn Trades" column.

WANTED—FEW BRIGHT YOUNG MEN TO COACH for RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS, this State; beginning salary about $75 per month; fine promotion. For full information and successful coaching see IMMEDIATELY, MR. HOFF, 629 Security Bldg. (See Ins. adv.)

WANTED—WINDOW TRIMMER AT ONCE. FIRST-class window trimmer and card writer. Write at once, stating age, former experience and salary expected. C. COHN DRY GOODS CO., San Bernardino, Cal.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND TYPIST, WHOLEsale house, $40; young stenographer and office assistant, $40, $50; young stenographer and assistant book-keeper, $50-$60; bank book-keeper. Apply early. CALIFORNIA COMMERCIAL SERVICE CO., 620 Brockman Bldg. Seventh and Grand.

WANTED—ACCOUNTANTS, BOOK-KEEPERS, STEnographers, ledgermen and experienced general office clerks to register for positions. Apply PACIFIC AUDIT & SYSTEM CO., 606 Fay Bldg. Third and Hill sts.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SOLICITOR BY OIL color photo artist; no coupon proposition; good pay; must be neat and give references. Call for MR. ALDRICH, Hotel Trenton.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HIGH-CLASS DRAPERY man. Must have clever ideas; not over 35 years. Reference required. A chance for a big position. ST. PAUL HOUSE FURNISHING CO., Seventh and Cedar, ST. PAUL, MINN.

WANTED—RELIABLE STRONG MAN AS HELPER on transfer work, and feed and fuel yard; must understand furniture moving; party living in vicinity preferred; steady work to right man; references. 906 W. SLAUSON AVE.

WANTED—NEAT-APPEARING YOUNG MAN, 17 TO 22 years; help sell candies; good hustler, not afraid of work. Call between 10 and 12 in morning. NATIONAL THEATER, 450 S. Main st. Ask for Mr. Roth.

WANTED — FEW WELL-DRESSED LIVE-WIRE stock salesmen; we have without question the highest class proposition ever put before the public; we have a few good openings to men of the highest ability. MR. BRICKER, 1030 S. Broadway.

WANTED—MEN AND BOYS TO LEARN A GOOD-paying trade, automobile driving, repairing, electricity, machinist, surveying. See our adv. under "Learn Trade." NATIONAL SCHOOL, 2110 W. Seventh.

WANTED—WE OFFER RELIABLE STUDENTS COMplete stenographic course; pay tuition after graduated and earning. Positions guaranteed. MACKAY BUSINESS COLLEGE, 906 Main st. See "Instruction" ad.

WANTED — STOCK SALESMEN FOR SOUTHERN California; excellent proposition. For full information or personal interview call or address E. O. BAKER, Manager, 424 Cons. Realty Bldg.

WANTED — TWO A1 VACUUM CLEANER SALESmen; want men used to big profits; best machine on the market. C. F. ADAMS CO., 806 E. Seventh street.

WANTED—BE INDEPENDENT! LEARN THE BARber trade; reasonable terms; best place; highest wages while learning. THE NATIONAL BARBER SCHOOL, 129 E. Second st.

WANTED—I WANT A MAN WITH A 5-PASSENGER machine to go out in the country to do some work. Inquire 1507 S. HOOVER ST.

WANTED — THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED SHOE clerk; one willing to work nights; young man preferred. Call 558 S. MAIN ST.

WANTED — BUSINESS MANAGER, BAPTIST Church, 1480 MYRA AVE., Los Angeles. Phone Hollywood 2004.

WANTED—GARDENER AND HOUSEMAN. MUST be experienced. $25 and board. Call 981 SO. NEW HAMPSHIRE. 9th st. car.

WANTED—GOOD MAN OR FOREMAN IN GLUE factory. Must know his business. Address M, box 258, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TWO FIRST-CLASS COLORED PORTERS, saloon work. 307 WEST 2ND ST. Call Friday between 11 a.m., 2 p.m.

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL FOR LIGHT DELIVery; chance for advancement. Apply at 8:30. RAPID BLUE PRINT CO., 700 Exchange Bldg.

WANTED—MALE GRAMMAR SCHOOL TEACHER, certified in California; good salary; near-by. Address L, box 278, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GAS FITTER AND STEAM FITTER. 122 W. 21ST ST.

WANTED—SALESMAN. APPLY 910 S. HILL AT 8 o'clock.

WANTED — BOY. MUST HAVE WHEEL. APPLY MONTGOMERY BROS., Fourth and Broadway.

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female. Investment Required.)

WANTED—RELIABLE TRUSTWORTHY MAN WHO can invest $250 with his services to help wait on customers, etc., in good legitimate old established business. Will pay $150 per month. No previous experience necessary. Duties easily learned. Money fully secured. Call at 835 S. BROADWAY, Room 412.

WANTED—USE YOUR SPARE TIME TO BUILD UP a mail order business of your own. We help you start for a share in profits. 27 opportunities. Particulars free. OPPORTUNITIES EXCHANGE, Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED—STEADY RELIABLE MAN TO WORK and help manage old established business, who can invest $250; no previous experience necessary. Will pay $150 monthly. Clean, agreeable work. Call room 606 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

WANTED—I NEED THE SERVICES OF AN INtelligent man or woman. If you can invest $250 I will pay $100 monthly. If you can meet my requirements call 916 WEST 7TH.

WANTED—GOOD LIVE MAN FOR CONCRETE AND cement business, with $200; plenty of work on hand; come quick, as I need help. 627 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BLDG. F7087.

WANTED—A MAN WITH $600 AND EXPERIENCE to take charge of meat market and handle inside business in town, near Los Angeles. Address L, box 88, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—I NEED AN EXPERIENCED FARMER and hog raiser to take charge of 160-acre ranch; must have $1000 to help put in crop. D. P. GRABILL, 715 Story Bldg.

WANTED—LADY FOR LEGITIMATE OFFICE POsition; willing to learn; experience unnecessary; $75 per month salary; increase; references; $350 secured investment required. Address M, box 273, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WHO CAN FURNISH $300 in jobbing and repairing business can make over $100 month. Money secured. Plenty work. Apply 313 FAY BLDG., 3rd and Hill.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO WORK ALFALFA ranch. Must have money. See NORDIN, 318 Exchange Bldg.

WANTED—
Help, Female.

Space is not given under this heading to advertisements soliciting business patronage.

WANTED — YOUNG WOMAN TO ASSIST WITH housework, small family, good home, wages $15. Tel. 72570. 2648 KENWOOD AVE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MAID FOR GENERAL housework; 101 D ST., OXNARD. Wages $30.

WANTED—A FINISHER OF MEN'S COATS. APPLY 521 SAN FERNANDO BLDG.

WANTED—SALESLADY. APPLY 912 S. HILL AT 8 o'clock.

WANTED—
Help, Female.

NOTE.—Applicants for positions are advised not to send original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

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WANTED—
HAWLEY EMPLOYMENT CO.,
Elizabeth Kelliher, Manager,
254 S. Broadway.
Experienced delicatessen clerk, $10 a week; extra girls for delicatessen and bakery, $1.75 a day; young girl for second work, Protestant, nice place, $25, etc.; cook and housekeeper, two people no laundry, $35, etc.; cook, two adults, city, no laundry, $35, etc.; cook and general work, five adults, no laundry, $40, etc.; general house girls, city and country, $25 to $40, etc.

WANTED—TUCKER'S HOTEL, RESTAURANT EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 211½ West Second st. Cook, ranch, $30; checker, cafeteria, $6; meat carver, $6; three serving girls, $1 day; confectionery clerk, $8; short order cook, $9; hotel waitresses, $25 found; waitress, Nevada, also Arizona, fare here; waitresses, cafe, restaurants, city, country; chamber maids, hotels, rooming-houses. Call TUCKER'S.

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WANTED—COOK ON RANCH, NICE PLACE, 12 people, $40, call early. Cook and downstairs, $40. Many good housework places, $20 to $40. SWEDISH & GERMAN BUREAU, 101½ S. Broadway.

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WANTED—LEARN PHOTO COLOR WORK, REtouching, air brush (good demand.) Register now for January class. (See Instruction adv.) SUTRO SCHOOL OF PHOTOGRAPHY, 1010 Broadway Central Bldg.

WANTED—A WOMAN FOR PLAIN COOKING, GENeral housework for a ranch, who speaks English and Spanish. Call 1635 NEW JERSEY ST. Boyle 1741.

WANTED—MOTHER AND BABY, GOING EAST, wants companion and to assist with baby; pay half fare New Orleans or Cincinnati. Soon. 1108 WEST FIRST ST., city.

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WANTED—GIRLS TO WORK ON CIGAR BOXES, experienced preferred. GOLDEN STATE CIGAR BOX FACTORY, 740 CENTRAL AVE.

WANTED—GIRL FOR PLAIN COOKING AND GENERAL HOUSEWORK. PERMANENT PLACE. CALL 942 S. ALVARADO.

WANTED—AT ONCE, YOUNG WOMAN WHO CAN do first-class hairdressing, manicuring and manufacturing; only experienced operator wanted. Apply 2631 S. VERMONT AVE. Friday morning.

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WANTED—GIRL, GENERAL HOUSEWORK, SMALL family. Good wages, good home. Call 1116 LAKE ST.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL OR AN ELDERLY woman for housework, small salary exchange for good home. 1862 E. FIRST ST. Boyle 567.

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Taught by experienced director. No class instruction. PHOTOPLAY STUDIO, 5624 Virginia ave., Hollywood. Home 59162.

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WANTED—YOUNG MEN TO PREPARE FOR RAILway mail clerk; salary starting $75 month. MR. HOFF, 629 Security Bldg.

WANTED—STUDENTS, PHOTO COLOR WORK, air brush, retouching, operating dark room, photo engraving. SUTRO SCHOOL OF PHOTOGRAPHY, 1010 Broadway Central Bldg.

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WANTED—10 CANVASSERS; I HAVE THE BEST proposition in the market to offer. 141 W. 24TH ST., after 12 noon.

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WANTED—
Situations, Male.

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WANTED—BY A RELIABLE STUDENT, WORK outside school hours for room and board or small wages. Phone Manager, LOS ANGELES BUSINESS COLLEGE, Main 3286, 2196. F6700.

WANTED—AM A FIRST-CLASS BOOK-KEEPER, not afraid of hard work, rapid on the typewriter, reasonable salary, local references. Address X, box 420, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—WORK IN MEAT MARKET BY MAN 25 years old. Experienced solicitor and delivery man, can cut all plain orders, make sausage. Address L, box 139, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION IN HARDWARE, GROCERIES, general merchandise or wholesale house by man of thirty. Ten years' experience. First class references. No objection to leaving city. C. A. PEARSON, 3124 E. Second st., Los Angeles.

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR WORKING NOW, WILLing to change place, own repairing, overhauling, careful driver, references from my present position. Not less $75. Address M, box 238, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED JAPANESE MASSEUR wishes position. Phone 20580 after 6 p.m., ask for KITAMURA.

WANTED—COMMERCIAL TRAVELER COVERING Southern California with runabout would like to take up side line. Address M, box 266, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GROCERY CLERK WANTS POSITION, All-around man, California experience. Best of references. Married. Out of town preferred. Address Box 74, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena.

WANTED — TEMPERATE YOUNG MAN WISHES work with board, room and small wages. Address K, box 441, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—
Situations, Male.

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WANTED — DRAUGHTSMAN, EXPERIENCED layout man, detailer, automobile, motor trucks, jigs, fixtures and automatic machinery. Can furnish best references from former employers in East and Middle West. Address M, box 261, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—UNIVERSITY GRADUATE, 1913, WHO worked way through college, desires position where brains plus ambition will result in advancement. Office and field experience. Address M, box 254, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR, WILLING TO DO OTHER work; good careful driver, best of references. 1080 Maple. Call GEORGE, Broadway 4423.

WANTED—PLASTERER AND CEMENT WORKER with family must have work, anything, your price. F2072.

WANTED—JOB RUNNING JITNEY BUS, FORD mechanic. Address M, box 244, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—JAPANESE, FIRST-CLASS COOK, DEsires situation, excellent references. 413 WEST SEVENTH ST. 64253, Main 8048.

WANTED — POSITION, EXPERIENCED CHAUFfeur, Japanese; careful driver and good mechanic; former employer recommends. GEORGE, Home 12947.

WANTED—POSITION, FIRST-CLASS SALESMAN, solicitor, collector and delivery man has delivery car ready for work. WEST 105.

WANTED—NICE EXPERIENCED JAPANESE DEsires position in family as cook or general housework. FRANK, Phone 56711. Please call a.m.

WANTED—LAUNDRY POSITION, MUCH EXPERIENCED, YOUNG JAPANESE, NO OBJECTION, DO ANYTHING. A2947.

WANTED—JAPANESE, GOOD COOK, WANTS POSItion, $30, $35 month, has many years' experience. 907 W. SIXTH.

WANTED—ALL AROUND FORD MAN WOULD like steady position, anywhere. Address L, box 296, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS AUTO DRIVER WILLING to work for almost nothing. Call for C. M. HEARD, F1956, or Main 2018.

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR, YOUNG JAPANESE, EXperienced and speaks English. FRANK TOMA, care F. and K. Garage, N. San Pedro st. Main 5576.

WANTED — POSITION BY EXPERIENCED JAPanese gardener, in the city or country. GEORGE, 640 Banning st.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WASHER AND GARAGE man, handy with tools, wants good situation. Address Z, box 579, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN 22 WANTS POSITION OF any kind. PHONE 77508.

WANTED—POSITION BY JAPANESE AS SCHOOLboy. 41772.

WANTED—POSITION FIRST-CLASS GARDENER and chauffeur. SWEDISH & GERMAN MEN'S BUREAU. Phone Main 1095.

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WANTED—NOTICE TO PRIVATE FAMILIES, WHEN you need first-class domestic help phone us. Prompt and reliable service. We make a specialty of domestic help. Try us. LOS ANGELES EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 410-11 Germain Bldg., 224 S. Spring st. Phone F5419.

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WANTED—
Situations, Female.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED COMPETENT STENOGrapher, familiar with office detail, desires position in strictly business office. Accustomed to answering a large portion of mail without dictation. Call F5297 during day, or BROADWAY 506 in evening.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER AND STENOGRAPHER, am competent to take full charge, references, moderate salary. Address X, box 419, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—PRACTICAL NURSE, MIDDLE-AGED, strong, sympathetic, this attribute is a mental aid to recovery of patients; references. BOYLE 2151.

WANTED—BY GOOD EXPERIENCED GIRL, WORK in the country as second maid or care of children in a nice family. City references. Wages $35 to $45. Call BROADWAY 5941. 557539.

WANTED—NEAT, RELIABLE COLORED GIRL desires a position cooking for bachelors. Can give good references. Address M, box 251, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION BY GOOD PRACTICAL nurse as housekeeper, nurse, or care of children. Best recommendations. Address Box 500, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE, Riverside, Cal.

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN WISHING TO GO TO Chicago or Cleveland will give services of companion or nurse for traveling expenses, excellent credentials. PHONE 26456.

WANTED—CLOTHES LAUNDERED FOR 50c AND 75c a dozen. First-class work. VERMONT 4810.

WANTED—GENERAL HOUSEWORK, WOMAN with child, German and Swedish. $20 month. Phone MAIN 1096.

WANTED — YOUNG LADY OF CULTURE WILL read to invalid or care for children efficiently. 35c an hour. PHONE 57465.

WANTED—LADY CLARINETIST WANTS POSITION. Experienced band, orchestra and vaudeville. PHONE 60121, Apt. 326.

WANTED — HOUSEWORK MORNINGS. GOOD cook. References. Address X, box 432, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—BY A PRACTICAL NURSE POSITION in a private home, would make herself generally useful. Address NURSE, 54968. Phone number.

WANTED — BY COMPETENT FITTER AND DEsigner, work by the day. Phone SOUTH 1967. GLASS.

WANTED—WASHING, COOKING OR GENERAL housework, day, or hour. (colored.) MRS. McD. F2421

WANTED—REFINED WOMAN WITH REFERENCES, going East, will care for children or aged for reasonable consideration. PHONE 55536.

WANTED—SITUATION TO DO HOUSEWORK. Good cook and server. Willing to leave city. PHONE 8 to 3, BROADWAY 2056.

WANTED—SITUATION, FIRST-CLASS COOK OR general work. References. PHONE 54678.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GERMAN GIRL WISHES general work, A-1 cook, thorough and neat. $35. $40. F2824.

WANTED—LADY 34 WANTS POSITION IN SMALL refined home as housekeeper, competent and trustworthy, $25 per month. HOME 54161.

WANTED—A COLORED GIRL WANTS GENERAL housework or cooking. References given. PHONE F7828. MAIN 1237.

WANTED—SWITCH BOARD OPERATOR DESIRES position in apartment-house; services exchanged for apartment. PHONE 10201, Apt. 401.

WANTED—A RELIABLE MIDDLE-AGED LADY desires care of children by the day or hour, or plain sewing and mending. Phone SOUTH 6505.

WANTED—SITUATION AS COOK ON RANCH, BY woman with boy 3 years. Address M, box 262, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—A NEAT YOUNG WOMAN, GOOD COOK, will work by day, week or month; with reference. Phone SOUTH 7918.

WANTED—POSITION AS CHILDREN'S NURSE. Excellent city references. Wages $35. PHONE 22068.

WANTED—SITUATION BY RELIABLE, COMPEtent housekeeper in small family. Reasonable wages. Address BA, box 85, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—HOUSEWORK BY ELDERLY LADY IN small family. MARY SMITH, 1372 S. Flower st. Care F. M. Bayden.

WANTED—BY MOTHER AND DAUGHTER, POSItion as cook and helper in any work in hotel or camp. Experienced. PHONE 54420.

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WANTED—SITUATION BY PRACTICAL NURSE. Kind, patient, experienced. Will do or assist housework. SOUTH 5008.

WANTED—GENERAL HOUSEWORK BY RELIABLE and competent colored girl. BROADWAY 1882.

WANTED—COLORED GIRL WANTS TO DO GENeral housework and cooking. BROADWAY 3432.

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WANTED—HOUSEWORK BY RELIABLE GIRL, GO home nights. Good cook. BROADWAY 2049.

WANTED—COLORED GIRL WANTS WORK BY THE month, with reference. BROADWAY 606.

WANTED—DRESSMAKING, COATS, REMODELING. Work guaranteed. $2.10 day. HOME 52657.

WANTED—PRACTICAL NURSE WILL BRING PARalytic case to her home. Phone VERMONT 775.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER WANTS POSITION, $8. For quick service call MAIN 4796; F3198.

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Situations, Male and Female.

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WANTED — POSITION, JAPANESE MAN AND young wife as general housekeeper and cooking, in private family, or wife be housekeeper and man be gardener. Any wages acceptable. Write to T. MURANAGA, R. F. D. No. 1, box 99, Gardena, Cal.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED MAN AND WIFE WANT work on ranch or dairy. Address 1655 S. FLOWER ST., room 18.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE WITH 6-YEAR-OLD daughter want work on a ranch; light chores and cooking. FAULKNER, 510 E. 9th st., Pomona.

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WANTED—POSITION, MAN AND WIFE, COMPEtent gardener and cook. PHONE A3520, MAIN 1095.

WANTED—
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WANTED—DAY'S WORK BY YOUNG HOLLAND woman. Phone Boyle 251, ask for MRS. THYSSEN.

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WANTED—FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, WORK by day, any kind. 51294.

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WANTED—TO RENT 10, 15 ACRES OF GOOD standing alfalfa ranch; buy good fresh cows and implements; give full particulars. S. KAWAKITA, R.F.D. No. 42, Artesia, Cal.

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Rooms and Board.

WANTED—GENTLEMAN AND WIFE DESIRE ONE or two rooms with board in family where there are no children or other boarders. Must be first class in every particular. Westlake or other near in residence district. Need garage. References given and required. Give full particulars and quote monthly rate. Address M, box 245, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—
Houses.

WANTED—TO RENT 4 TO 6 ROOMS, NICELY furnished house, within 6 blocks of West Washington and 6th ave. Address C, box 21, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—
To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—
LOT.
The best I can get for the price. Business lot anywhere in the city, or residence lot in Euclid ave. district. Must be clear. Will pay with $500 diamonds and $100 or $200 cash. No triflers. Address KL, box 241, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—IF YOU HAVE PROPERTY OF ANY DEscription for sale or exchange, list it with me for results.
H. A. ECKERT, with
R. C. POLLARD,
A3478. 421 Central Bldg. Bdwy. 2872.

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HERMAN BAHLS,
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WANTED—CLEAR LOCAL OR EASTERN FOR 107 acres in Perris-Hemet Valley, not in bonded district. 30 acres in alfalfa, interest with walnuts. ½ mile from station on State Highway. $24,000. Mortgage $6000. Owner, 2162 W. 31ST ST. 74137.

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WANTED—TO PURCHASE 1500 TO 2000 ACRES near railroad, within 80 miles of Los Angeles. MR. PERKINS, A3861, Main 890.

WANTED—IF YOUR LOT IS CLEAR I CAN FInance the building. Write me, giving full particulars. Address Y, box 488, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

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WANTED—GOOD LOT ON WHICH TO BUILD home; small payment down, balance monthly. PHONE BROADWAY 680.

WANTED—CLEAR REAL ESTATE. 8 PER CENT. preferred stock in good mortgage company to exchange for clear real estate. Address VF, box 297, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — BARGAINS, REAL, BUT NOT FICTItious, for cash buyers of city or country property. Agents or owners. H. C. HOLLINS, 720 Story Bldg. F3880, Main 7184.

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To Purchase, Miscellaneous.

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WANTED—BARGAIN IN DIAMOND ABOUT ½ carat. Call at 420 W. SIXTH ST. Phones F3806, Broadway 5361.

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To Purchase, Miscellaneous.

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DIAMONDS.
Sell your diamonds to me. I will pay you the most money for them, and hand you the gold coin at once. No charge. No delay. Shall I call on you? Phone A2868. J. C. OLIVER, Suite 639 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

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WANTED — DIAMONDS, OLD GOLD, SILVER, bought for cash. THE CRAFT SHOP, rooms 320-321, O. T. Johnson Bldg., Fourth and Broadway.

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Miscellaneous.

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until the last minute to telephone your "Want Ad" to THE TIMES, but get it in early.

WANTED—
For quick action, drop answers to Times "Liners" in Times letter boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of The Times "Liner" section.

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Discarded Clothes.

WANTED — SECOND-HAND CLOTHING. THE CROWN, F5109, Main 5015. We call for clothing. Best prices paid.

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WANTED—WE PAY MORE CASH FOR FURNITURE, household goods, merchandise, etc., than any firm in the city; any quantity; also sell on commission; cash advanced on consignments; largest and oldest established auction house in California. RHOADES & RHOADES, Auctioneers, 1501-1503-1505 S. Main st. Phones 25679, Main 1299.

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Furnished Rooms.

TO LET—HOTEL CLAYTON—
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In heart of business district. Newly furnished, entirely renovated, quiet, respectable and comfortable place. Reasonable, under new management.

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TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, $1.50 AND UP, newly renovated. 1022 S. OLIVE. Phone Main 2280.

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TO LET—NEW HOTEL BROADWAY, 200 N. Broadway. Finest room, best location, $2.50 week and up.

TO LET—ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A REAL home? If so, PHONE 51262. Location best street in city; walking distance.

TO LET—LARGE FRONT ROOM, $2 PER WEEK. 828 S. FIGUEROA ST.

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TO LET—HOTEL HADDON HALL, 306½ S. SPRING. Clean, airy rooms; $3 week and up.

TO LET—LARGE, SUNNY FRONT ROOM, FURNISHED. 1145 OLIVE. A1905.

TO LET — HOTEL ALAN, 220 E. SECOND ST. Strictly modern. $1.50 and $3 weekly.

TO LET—$2 WEEK EACH, CLEAN FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; bath. 848 E. PICO ST.

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Housekeeping Rooms, Furnished and Unfurnished.

TO LET—FURNISHED LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING rooms, $1.50 up. 1022 S. FLOWER. Bdwy. 342.

TO LET—$7 MONTHLY. TWO HOUSEKEEPING rooms furnished, modern. 168 N. CLARENCE. E. First car.

TO LET—TWO FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING rooms and kitchenette, $10, University line, 1978 ESTRELLA, near Washington.

TO LET—LARGE SUNNY ROOMS, REASONABLE rent; walking distance; phone and piano. 1049 S. FLOWER ST.

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TO LET—12-FOOT ROOM, FOUR WINDOWS, kitchen, sink, range, $12. 834 W. 10TH.

TO LET—138 E. 30TH ST., 3 FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. $12 month.

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, RUNNING WAter, all conveniences. 1152 W. SEVENTH ST.

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TO LET—ATTRACTIVE NEW 6-ROOM UPPER flat, gas range, fine car service. 122 E. ADAMS STREET.

TO LET—CENTRALLY LOCATED, A BEAUTIFUL modern 4-room flat, with built-in effects; adults only. 828½ W. 12TH ST. Phone 77115.

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TO LET—LOWER CLEAN 6-ROOM COTTAGE FLAT. 1042 [illegible]

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$15—5 rooms and bath, 1017 Diamond st.
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$18—4 rooms and bath, 426 E. 21st st.
$20—4 rooms and bath, 606 E. 30th st.
$15—5 rooms and bath, 845 Omar st.
$16—4 rooms and bath, 912 W. First st.
$10—3 rooms, 910 Court st.
$20—5 rooms and bath, 133 N. Ohio st.
$12.50—4 rooms, 3157 Blanchard st.
$27.50—5 rooms and bath, 1641 W. 22nd st.

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TO LET—
OUR FREE RENTAL BUREAU.
Will find you a house, bungalow, flat. Tell us what you want. We'll find it! No charge either! PEASE BROS. FURNITURE CO., 640-646 S. Hill street.

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TO LET—
Stores, Offices, Business Sites.

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Single and en suite, at $15 and upwards. SERVICE UNEXCELLED.
Inquire of OWNER, Room 315, EXCHANGE BLDG.
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TO LET—SPLENDID STORE ROOM AT 617 S. Spring st., now temporarily occupied by hardware store. Long lease and low rent. Excellent for mercantile purposes, picture show or railway or steamship offices. See MR. MARTIN, New Times Bldg.

TO LET—EXCELLENT STOREROOM FOR MEAT market, drug store, hardware or general [illegible]

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Houses.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, LOT 50x160; price $2000; terms, $200 cash, balance $20 per month, including interest. Apply to A. OWINGS, 2624 San Pedro st.

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FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL 5-ROOM BUNGALOW IN Montecito Park. Will sell $2500, terms. CALL 31708.

FOR SALE—HOLLYWOOD. 9-ROOM FURNISHED residence. Garage and modern conveniences. Price $7500. PHONE 59509.

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FOR SALE—

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FOR SALE—
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FOR SALE—

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ACRES, $1500; LOTS, $450.
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Cement walk, curb, street, water, gas.
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FOR SALE—BY OWNER, NEW RESIDENCE IN CULVER City; 2-story, 8-room Swiss chalet; good location; fine climate; price right; no exchanges. Phone WEST 5308.

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Country Property.

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FOR SALE—RANCHES, HOMES, ACRES. FREE list. WILSON BROS., Santa Cruz, Cal.

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FOR EXCHANGE—7-ROOM SWISS CHALET, VENTURA, $3500, mortgage $1400. Lot adjoining Occidental College, $1250, mortgage $500. 30 acres raw land, Lost Hills, Kern Co., clear, $3000. Any or all for Fresno property. P.O. box 437, EL CENTRO, Cal.

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FOR SALE—APPLE LAND AND PEAR LAND.

Five acres in trees, $25 down, 10 years to pay in. No interest, crops will pay a dividend after 7 years. Investigate our proposition and we will prove to your satisfaction an investment on which you are taking no chances. CALIFORNIA, CANADA, LAND INVESTMENT CO., 211 Story Bldg.

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For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

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Near Jefferson and Vermont.

Handsome white-glazed front, flat building of [illegible] rooms and garages, with all built-in effects [illegible] value $17,000; rent $130; insurance $10,000; will take clear vacant or improved up to $10,000. Consider equities.

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Suburban Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—

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$175—HANDLES LUNCH COUNTER, location and price right.
$250—GROCERY, LIVING ROOMS, West side. Investigate.
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$200—CASH and terms, fine little restaurant.
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All Sorts.

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This immense stock will absolutely be sold to the highest bidder. Nothing reserved.
We will auction our entire stock of used autos on the above date, consisting of 70 cars, will arrange terms of one-third down, balance monthly payments. 5 per cent. discount for all cash.

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VILLA'S CHANCE TO MAKE GOOD.

Will be Hailed as Deliverer if He Stops the War.

But Few People Believe He has Necessary Ability.

So Far, However, He has Kept Peace in Capital.

BY GEORGE ADDISON HUGHES.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 10.—Villa's occupation of Mexico City has not altered the pessimistic opinion here that Mexico is destined for at least another year of political tribulation.

Zapata's alliance with the Chihuahua chieftain may prove permanent, but those who have been following the situation here cannot but see dark clouds on the horizon and an ultimate split.

Villa has followed the consistent policy of his forerunners in power and is the dictator, with Gutierrez the political manikin and Zapata trustingly watching them both.

Villa's dictatorship is in a measure necessary to law and order and control of his men, for Mexico's four years of revolution have not eliminated the necessity of using the lash.

Whether he shall carry that dictatorship to extremes that will result in a division in his own command remains to be seen.

With any consistent policy or even a semblance of sane and strong government he can at least start Mexico toward the goal it had reached under Diaz.

Carranza's programme of confiscation and his weakness have forever tarnished the escutcheon he flaunted before the populace of the capital upon his entry.

Should Villa resort to attacks against individuals and private property, he, too, will immediately lose his prestige and suffer the same fall from grace and power that has been the fate of his predecessors.

To date, Villa has not only maintained complete order in the capital, but has begun to win friends by refusing to permit intervention in private property here.

Villa and his men have been paying and paying well for everything they have needed, buying in the regular legalized way and living, the officers at least, either in their cars on the railroads or in the hotels of the city.

Confidence, however, has not been restored to the people, who fear that with the passing of time Villa's manifesto, ordering the death penalty for offenders against individuals or property, will be lifted, as it was in Carranza's days, and that another reign of terror will result.

Confiscation of such properties as the National Railroad lines and the Wells Fargo Express Company here is explained by the fact that the government intends to operate any monopolies that are permitted to exist in the country.

Explanation also of the arrest of Messrs. Jones and O'Brien, manager and president of the company at the time it was confiscated, is made in Villa's own statement to them:

"We understand that you paid Huerta, through his wife, $500,000 gold to assist his campaign against us, and that in return for this he made you further concessions. You are both detained until this can be either proved or disproved. If you are guilty, you will be shot."

O'Brien and Jones, the latter a Los Angeles man, had gone to Villa's car to talk to him and they were in the midst of a pleasant conversation with Villa when they for the first time mentioned Wells Fargo and their connection with it.

Villa's attitude suddenly changed. He again asked their names, then called an officer and ordered him to put them under arrest. That night they were held incomunicado in one of the passenger cars. The next day they were removed to one of the cuartels.

Mr. Silliman, President Wilson's representative here, heard of the arrest and with the aid of Special Agent of the State Department Canova they finally procured an order for the release of the prisoners.

Aside from this incident and the execution of five wealthy young men accused of having counterfeited and of being conspirators, there have been no untoward events in Villa's administration to date.

Evidences on every hand are that Villa intends to be the man of the mailed fist, believing the weakness of both the martyr Madero and Carranza responsible for the failure of their efforts.

If Villa can temper his strength with justice, he may within the next twelve months see the light of peace rising over the nation, and even lure the dove to a perch here.

Faults of the Villa government to date have been something akin to those of the Carranzistas in that the army has apparently deviated from its set purpose of fighting the Carranzistas into annihilation.

Instead of plunging on with the work at hand, they have made the usual Mexican mistake of trying to maintain two big ideas and not getting far with either.

They have apparently forgotten the big work of war before them and plunged into the work of reconstruction without the necessary foundation of peace upon which to build.

Days that should have proved the psychological days of advance and victory were wasted in setting up the President, naming and receiving the oaths of Cabinet Ministers, parading, and so on.

They are at last, however, on their way to push an active and energetic campaign against Carranza in the south and Puebla is reported to have already fallen to the Zapatistas.

And their explanation of the delay here is that they not only wished to have an established government around which to fight, but also to make all preparations for the fray before starting.

Simultaneously with the advance south of the Villa column, Gens. Murguia and Robelo of Carranza's force are reported operating in the States of Hidalgo and Tamaulipas and Gen. Alberto Carrera Torres has been ordered to attack them.

Mexico has suffered so much by these revolutions that this war appears to be the ultimate in political sin. The country is already ravaged from coast to coast. Another year and it will be barren.

As far as the capital itself is concerned, business has been resumed again and with a number of banks and all the larger as well as lesser mercantile and other institutions open the people are proceeding along the even tenor of their way.

Changes in government are so frequent that they make no particular impression upon the populace, native or foreign, and there is little curiosity, to say nothing of the lack of enthusiasm, among them.

When a capital can seat four governments within a month—as they did here in Carranza, Blanco, Zapata and Gutierrez—it takes more than the passing of a President to arouse interest.

The mob uprising here the night preceding the Zapatistas' entry was by far the most momentous occurrence since Huerta's elimination and the preceding anti-American demonstrations.

No little comment has been caused here by the refusal of a number of delegates to the permanent commission of the sovereign revolutionary convention refusing to attend secret meetings.

After transaction of routine business, secret sessions have been called, with the result that many of the delegates refused to take the oath of secrecy and left the salon.

Reports here today are that as a result of this and inflammatory speeches against Villa, Delegates Robles, Arago, Marquez, Natera, De la Vega Zevada and Berlanga have been executed.

Certainly the men mentioned are missing and they may be in prison, but it is not generally believed that they have been shot.

As for reports on conditions outside the Federal District, the State of Sinaloa is declared to be in Villa hands, Gens. Rivero and Gaxiola being said to have complete domination over it. No rebels are reported there and tranquillity is said to prevail.

Guaymas is, Villa officers say, held by them.

Villista troops also dominate the situation in Guanajuato, no Carranzistas being reported anywhere in the State at this writing.

Railroad communication with the United States is still uninterrupted, with but meager reports being heard of the Herrera brothers' Carranzista activities there. Carranza counted on them to harass Villa's line of communication.

Retail prices of meat have been fixed by decree and inspectors are arresting scores of milkmen who have been adulterating their product.

Charcoal depots are empty and there is a famine of this fuel, with little hope of speedily alleviating the suffering it works upon the poor.

Gendarines had to be called at a number of places to prevent rioting at the charcoal depots when reports spread that the dealers were storing the fuel for higher prices.

It is strange that the fuel supply should have stopped simultaneously with the government's order that no more than $4.75 per bag should be charged for it. The dealers have been getting as much as $12.50—these figures are pesos, but it is only pesos the poor here know, with wages still the same as they were when exchange was two for one. It's five for one now, but everything, like the charcoal, has jumped from 100 to 300 per cent. in price, making the prices on imported goods twice as high as they are in the United States.

Military courts, suspended after the departure of the Carranza forces have been resumed in the capital and no change has been made in the personnel. The supreme military court has not been opened, but it is expected that it will be within a few days under Gen. Panfilo Natera. Civil and criminal courts are to be opened soon; the minor courts of this class are already open.

TWENTY JOBS TO FILL.

Engineers, Appraisers and Rate Experts Needed by the State Railway Commission.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Twenty positions for engineers, appraisers and rate experts will be at the disposal of the Railroad Commission, to be filled shortly after the first of the year. These positions will become necessary when the Legislature passes the laws that will make operative contitutional amendment No. 28, adopted at the November election, and which will give the commission rate-fixing powers over water, gas, electric and telephone companies in incorporated cities.

The commission wil have no regular time in the future for fixing the rates of any public service corporation, and will act only when the commission or the public think the rates too high or the corporation thinks they are too low.

ARGENTINE TAKES GERMAN STEAMER.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE.]

LIMA (Peru) Dec. 17.—A dispatch received here from Buenos Ayres says the Argentine cruiser Pueyrredon has captured the German steamer Eleonore Woermann for an alleged violation of neutrality.

The British steamers Orcoma and Corcobada are remaining in port at Arica, Chile, fearing to put to sea as the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich is outside the port. The Orcoma is awaiting the arrival of a Peruvian cruiser to accompany her to Callao.

A dispatch from Buenos Ayres Wednesday said the Pueyrredon had chased and captured the German steamer Patagonia in the Gulf of San Gorje, alleging that she had violated Argentina's neutrality by supplying a German cruiser with provisions.

The Eleonore Woermann, which belongs to the Woermann line, was last reported November 1 in the harbor of Buenos Ayres, where she had arrived from West Africa.

MISSIONARIES REPORTED SAFE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The following telegram from Secretary Bryan was received today by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, in reply to an inquiry regarding the safety of American missionaries in Turkey:

"The latest reports from Constantinople indicate that American institutions and American citizens are not in danger. At present conditions are somewhat disturbed in the interior. So far no report has been received of violence toward American citizens."

Man's Weakest Hour.

[Indianapolis News:] Experiments with the dynamometer show that a man is his weakest when he turns out of bed. Our muscular force is greatly increased by breakfast, but it attains to its highest point after the mid-day meal. It then sinks for a few hours, rises again toward evening, but steadily declines from night to morning.

Mexico.

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have been stationed there by the Washington government and the Mexican factions.

The agents here of the Gutierrez government, to which Gen. Maytorena is loyal, claim that he is preparing to move his force down the railroad south of Naco so that he can continue to besiege the Carranza force under Gen. Hill with the American border out of the range of the fire.

PUEBLA EVACUATED.

The city of Puebla in the Mexican State of that name has been evacuated by Carranza forces and is now held by Zapatistas. A report to the State Department today says the Carranza troops burned the railroad station before departing.

Brig.-Gen. Bliss at Naco, Ariz., late today, telegraphed Secretary Garrison that published reports that he had delivered an ultimatum to Gen. Maytorena were false in every particular.

The latest word from Gen. Carranza, warning his commanders at Naco to avoid firing into American territory, was developed today in this statement by the State Department.

The acting Secretary of Foreign Relations, under Gen. Carranza, has addressed a supplementary note to the American Consulate at Vera Cruz, with reference to the conditions which have arisen along the frontier at Naco as a result of the armed movement being enacted there, in which it is said that there has again been pointed out to the several chiefs who exercise control of the Constitutionalist forces around Naco the necessity of avoiding any damage on the American side.

The note ends by reiterating that none of the shots fired and none of the damage inflicted by them could have been caused by the troops of the Constitutionalists which are engaged in fighting at the point in question.

CONFERS WITH RAMIREZ.

Brig.-Gen. Bliss reported today that he conferred at Naco yesterday with Gen. Ramirez, military secretary of Gen. Maytorena, the Villa commander of the Mexican forces besieging Gen. Hill's Carranza troops.

Ramirez was told by Gen. Bliss what was expected of the Maytorena forces in shaping their operations against the Carranza forces so as to avoid danger to life and property on the American side of the line, and he undertook to communicate the representations to Maytorena.

The War Department has not made public the details of Gen. Bliss's report, but Secretary Garrison declared it disclosed that the conference was harmonious and that Gen. Bliss did not make threats as to what he would do if his warnings were unheeded. No mention was made of any further casualties on the Arizona side of the line, which is regarded as an encouraging sign.

Officials here are expecting that the orders of Provisional President Gutierrez to Maytorena to rearrange his forces if necessary to stop the fire into Arizona will bear fruit before all the American troopers and batteries ordered to Naco get into their positions.

In official quarters here no predictions are being made as to the course the United States will pursue, but it is generally understood that after Brig.-Gen. Scott, Chief of Staff of the army, arrives at Naco Saturday and conducts his negotiations with both sides of the Mexican factions, further firing into American territory can have but one result. Legal authorities here say if the United States troops were to shell the Mexicans out of their positions, such an act would be repelling an invasion and not an attack upon Mexico.

The Mexican Minister of War also has assured Consul Silliman that the recent wholesale executions were without sanction of the authorities.

From Manzanillo it was reported that after their evacuation of Guadalajara, the Carranza garrison retreated in the direction of Colima, 300 miles to the southward. Gen. Villa was reported yesterday in Apizasco. Special Agent Carothers, now on his way to Juarez from Mexico City, reports all quiet from the northern border to the capital.

REPORT FALL OF SAN PEDRO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 17.—An official Carranza report said today that the Carranza forces had captured San Pedro de las Colonias and were moving to attack Torreon, an important railroad junction of Central Mexico. It was said the troops of Col. Vasquez, who recently engaged the Villa forces east of San Pedro, had been reinforced strongly by the groups commanded by Gen. Arrieta, from Durango, and of Gen. Villareal of Coahuila.

From Villa agents here came a denial that any fighting had occurred. It was admitted, however, that Carranza forces, numbering 5000, were located at Madero, considerably east of San Pedro and that Villa was moving his men to attack them. Arrivals on today's train from the south confirmed that fighting was in progress east of Torreon and that Villa was moving strong reinforcements from his southern garrisons.

ORDER TO MAYTORENA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16 (Delayed in transmission.)—Provisional President Gutierrez sent a second order today to Gov. Maytorena of Sonora, demanding that he retire from the neighborhood of Naco. Gutierrez said he would prefer to lose his family rather than cause complications due to firing across the border.

Gen. Angeles left today with a large detachment of artillery. His destination was said to be Chihuahua State. The family of Gutierrez has left the capital, destined, it was said, for San Luis Potosi.

CARRANZA FORCE MEETS DEFEAT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DOUGLAS (Ariz.) Dec. 17.—Instead of winning a victory, as was claimed last night, the Carranza force operating between Cahuta and Cima, Sonora, were defeated by the Maytorena detachment sent against them, according to reliable reports received today. Out of the 250 Carranza troops sent south under Capt. Camou, fewer than seventy-five have returned to Agua Prieta.

Eight automobiles carrying ammunition and supplies were captured by the Maytorena troops who are reported to be awaiting reinforcements at Fronteras before attacking Agua Prieta.

The victory of the Maytorena force gives them control of all Eastern Sonora south of Agua Prieta, and excepting Naco.

TROOPS PASS HOUSTON.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

HOUSTON (Tex.) Dec. 17.—It was not until after daylight today that the last train bearing troops from Texas City to Naco had passed Houston. Bringing up the rear was the Twenty-second Infantry headquarters under command of Lieut.-Col. Robert H. Noble and the regimental adjutant, Capt. Henry A. Hanigan. It is not expected that all the troops will reach Naco before Saturday afternoon.

RELY ON SCOTT TO BRING PEACE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NACO (Ariz.) Dec. 17.—Peaceful solution of the Naco trouble, in which five persons have been killed and forty-seven wounded on the American side, now depends upon the success of Brig.-Gen. Hugh L. Scott's personal influence upon the two Mexican commanders.

Gov. Maytorena, whose Villa troops have for ten weeks besieged the town of Naco, Sonora, where Gen. Hill with his Carranza force is intrenched, is determined to continue the siege, according to the best information of United States army officials here.

Hill bombarded Maytorena's trenches as usual this morning, but received no reply. However, the customary number of "stray" bullets crossed to the American side. Under orders, army officers investigated four of these.

Brig.-Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, commanding the troops here, made a further effort today to learn more of Maytorena's plans.

A telegraph line, connecting the United States army camp with the commercial office in Naco, was completed today. The telephone system connecting the camp with bombproofs is being extended and other work started in preparation of a lengthy stay.

A squadron of cavalry under Maj. Dale will be stationed tomorrow at the Warren ranch, four miles east of here. They will extend the present border operations of the army in an effort to discourage violations of neutrality.

As a precautionary measure the hospital corps will begin the vaccination of all United States soldiers, probably tomorrow, because of the two cases of smallpox found among civilians here Tuesday. No new cases have been reported.

NUNS ASSISTED BY UNITED STATES.

BRYAN REPLIES TO INQUIRY AS TO THEIR TREATMENT IN MEXICO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 17.—Secretary of State Bryan in a letter replying to an inquiry regarding the treatment of Catholics and nuns in Mexico, says this government has made numerous representations on the subject to the Mexican government, and has transported at government expense a number of these people from Vera Cruz to the United States. When the time comes to recognize a government in Mexico the question of religious freedom will receive attention.

Joy of Joys.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING.

DESPITE WAR, GERMAN CHILDREN WILL BE MADE HAPPY.

He May not Bring as Much as Usual but All will Get Something. Kind Hearts are Looking After Those Orphaned by the Great Struggle.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—The stores of the city already have begun to announce a message of comfort for the little people. This message is that, despite war, embargo and hard times, Santa Claus is expected to put in his appearance at the usual time. He may not bring quite so much in his pack as in past years, but he will bring something, and there is ground for rejoicing in that, for thousands of persons had feared that Christmas this year would mean nothing more than two figures on the calendar.

The Christmas trade has begun somewhat earlier than usual, since so many persons know that the field post, with the best intentions in the world, will need all the time it can get to bring gifts to the soldiers in the field.

A war-time feature is the opening of an elaborate exposition of "what the soldier needs in the field." There is a surprising range of things that must have been manufactured since the war begun. German-manufactured condensed food and drinks to elaborate sleeping sacks, and including literally hundreds of ingenious devices to make the field duty of the soldier more comfortable, are seen.

A round of the larger stores shows that regular ante-Christmas picture in all departments. Perhaps the only difference is in the stocks of military toys, which are rather larger than usual. Regiment upon regiment of toy soldiers appear, all uniformed in the new "field gray," and drums, guns, swords, tiny uniforms, cuirasses and soldier caps, always prominent in the toy departments, take up more space than in peace times. A larger portion of the books deal also with the war.

Business, too, is good, according to the verdict of the principal stores of the city.

Carloads of Christmas trees, firs, pines and balsams have been arriving for several days, and evergreen trimmings are beginning to appear in shop windows. The idea of the Christmas tree came from Germany, and no home would think of being without one on Christmas, whether there were any presents to accompany it or not.

In one respect it will be more nearly like the old-fashioned Christmas than for many years. There will be more home-made toys, garments, etc., and domestic fruits will take the place of various tropical products which are either very dear or not to be had at all.

Provision is being made for the thousands of homes desolated by the war. Relief associations are springing up everywhere to see that the orphans of the war shall not be forgotten. It will, of course, be a sad Christmas. That cannot be helped, but whatever can be done to make it less sad is being done.

Age of Tommy Atkins.

[Boston Transcript:] Ever since 1815 English army forms have contained the formula—"Private T. Atkins," so Tommy Atkins is nearly a hundred years old. For many years the forms bore the signature: "Tommy Atkins, his mark," as a guide to the soldier in filling in the required particulars.

Austro-German Victory.

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broken down. In the whole of Poland the enemy was forced to retreat after fierce and stubborn frontal battles and is being pursued everywhere.

"During the fighting in Northern Poland yesterday and the previous day the bravery of the West Prussian Hessian regiments gained a victory. The effect of this victory cannot yet be estimated."

FROM THE PRESS BUREAU.

Among the items given out for publication today by the official press bureau were the following:

"The Austrians report that the Russians are retiring at nearly all points in South Poland and West Galicia. If the Austrians advance continues it soon will menace the rear of the Russian forces investing Przemysl, the defenders of which continue to make successful sallies from the fortress.

"The latest headquarters report from the west appears to point to the possibility of a renewal of activity on a considerable scale in that theater of war.

"The events in the east, however, continue to absorb chief attention. A report received from North Poland refers to the operations as normal. Similar reports precede the taking of Lodz and the last report can only mean that favorable progress is being made.

"No news of any kind has been received from Servia.

"The Turks report successes near Lake Urumiah, but evidently these operations are unimportant.

"Persian tribes are alleged to be fighting on the side of the Turks.

"The Swedish lieutenant-colonel, Evet, after a long stay on the German west front, says Germany's economic forces are sufficient; that her military reserves are inexhaustible and that her forces are steadily increasing.

"Evidence sworn to before the German courts shows that Belgium already was mobilizing at the end of July and also that French officers and men in uniform were present at the end of July in Brussels, Antwerp and other Belgian places.

"Basel reports that the municipality of Lille, at the suggestion of the German officer in command, has asked help from the President of the Swiss Confederation to get victuals as Lille is cut off from all foreign communication, and the population is in distress. The commander guaranteed that the victuals were destined exclusively for the consumption of civilians.

"The Austrian General Staff reports about 31,000 Russians have been taken prisoners in West Galicia."

All the afternoon newspapers hail the victory in Poland as the most brilliant achievement in the campaign. One of them, coupling the eastern situation with the bombardment of the east coast of England, says that while the naval guns were thundering "it was a salute for the victory in the east and the overthrow of the Russian steam roller which was to crush its way to Berlin."

Maj. Moraht, the military correspondent of the Tageblatt, says: "On this Russian advance rested all the hopes of our enemies in the west. These hopes, which began to falter with the victory of Lodz and were strongly shaken by our successful offensive in Galicia and South Poland, have now been buried by the new victory south of the Vistula.

"Germany may rejoice over the retirement of the Russian millions."

It is considered probable that several days will pass before full details of the battle in Poland are made public.

The Vossische Zeitung assumes that the reported victory will have important consequences in the west and that far-reaching political effects in the Balkans will follow in those countries which it says have been influenced by the Russian position.

"Energetic pursuit," the newspaper continues, "will harvest the fruits of this victory, which will end with the destruction of the enemy."

The Vossische Zeitung says the campaign in the east has now been mainly decided.

The Kreuz Zeitung, arguing from that it says "was previously known of the morale of the Russian armies—great numbers of prisoners, lack of officers, imperfect commissary and miserable transportation facilities rearward," declares that pursuit must lead to the annihilation of the Russian army.

The Tages Zeitung says it draws the conclusion from the modesty of the General Staff's language in reporting previous operations that its latest claim will show a victory decisive and permanent.

The Boersen Zeitung in an editorial assumes that Field Marshal von Hindenburg did not give the Russians the time nor the opportunity to recover and that the Russian resources for a further offensive were exhausted.

CZAR VISITS BATTLE FRONT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

KARS (Trans-Caucasia, Russia) Dec. 15.—Emperor Nicholas reached here December 13 from Petrograd. He was welcomed at the railroad station by the military authorities and received with enthusiasm by the populace. He drove through the city and visited the local hospitals, where he distributed medals to the wounded. Later he looked over the fortifications of Kars and thanked the local commander for the excellent condition in which the fortresses were being maintained.

The following day Emperor Nicholas went to Sarakamyche, which is the head of the railroad leading to the positions occupied by a large proportion of the Russian troops in the Caucasus. Along this line are concentrated large numbers of reserves and supplies of munitions of war and food.

The Emperor, in an automobile, then proceeded to an army post at the front. Here were assembled a group of soldiers who had won distinction in fighting in the Caucasus. To these men, His Majesty personally distributed decorations of the Cross of St. George and thanked them sincerely for the noble service they were rendering the country.

The evening of December 14 His Majesty left Sarakamyche on his return.

CZAR SURE OF VICTORY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

TIFLIS (Trans-Caucasia) Dec. 15 (via Petrograd, Dec. 16.)—The officer in command of the Russian forces in Tiflis has received the following telegram from Emperor Nicholas at Kars:

"I have just spent what, for me, are memorable days among my brave troops in the Caucasus. I was happy to be able to distribute personally to my men decorations of the Cross of St. George at a point not many miles distant from the fighting line. With such troops I am confident that, with God's help, we can be sure of victory."

THINGS ON WHEELS— [illegible]

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LOST, FOUND, STRAYED And Stolen.

LOST—OR STOLEN—HOWARD WATCH, HUNTING case, 1900 in script on one side of case, F. S. in script on other. Valued as heirloom. Liberal reward, no question. F. M. SCHUBBLER, Broadway Dept. Store.

LOST—ONE 4-YEAR-OLD BAY SADDLE HORSE, with mane cut, one brown mare, 9-years-old, weight about 900, with rubber pads on shoes in front. South 1068 or call 121 SANTA FE AVE., Huntington Park. C. W. Lewis.

LOST — LADY'S LEATHER HANDBAG, TUESDAY evening on W. Ninth, S. Flower or W. Seventh, contained some silver and teaspoon with L. on handle, cards with owner's name. MRS. W. E. SETTLE, 917 S. Hill st. Main 2370, F5696.

LOST—WILL THE PARTY WHO TOOK BLUE SILK umbrella from toy department, Hamburger's, Thursday afternoon, please communicate with Apt. 21, 621 W. FOURTH ST. Tel. A4978. Valued as a gift. Reward.

LOST—FROM 1419 EAST ADAMS ST., TORTOISE Shell Persian cat, answers to name of "Fluff." Reward for information or return of same. PHONE 25152.

LOST—DECEMBER 16, AT 9 P.M., AT OR NEAR the corner of First and Grand ave., a lady's gold watch. No. 18058704. 116 S. HOPE. Main 5063.

LOST—DECEMBER 15 ON STEAMER YALE'S DOCK a black leather hand bag. Party seen picking it up kindly return to 1507 W. VERNON. Phone Vermont 3840. Reward.

LOST—LADY'S BLACK VELVET HANDBAG, CONTAINING money, cards, keys on ring, bearing address 1515 E. 22nd. Reward if returned to 237 W. THIRD. Phone F5480, Broadway 7478, Main 6866.

LOST—LADY'S SILVER LORGNETTE GLASSES ON W. Seventh st. or in postoffice. Return 737 WESTLAKE AVE., receive reward.

LOST—OR STOLEN—LIGHT BROWN JERSEY COW on halter, giving milk. Finder please return to 428 N. AVENUE 21.

LOST—LEATHER SUITCASE ON CAR LEAVING Santa Fe Depot, Sunday afternoon about 3:10. Liberal reward. VERMONT 1991.

FOUND—BROWN ENGLISH BULL DOG WITH collar. Party can have same by identifying and paying expenses. Address A, box 425, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

LOST—A LADY'S HANDBAG, BETWEEN HUNTINGTON Hotel and Eighth and Spring. Return to M. E. HOOD, Huntington Hotel.

LOST—FUR COLLAR IN BOOS BROS., 342 S. Broadway. Phone 71553 or A2694. MRS. CLIFF, 1250 Gramercy. Liberal reward.

LOST—A 34x4 AUTOMOBILE TIRE CHAIN (NEW.) Finder will be rewarded by returning same to 601 MARSH-STRONG BLDG.

LOST — SIMPLOFILLER FOUNTAIN PEN, KEEPsake, vicinity Fourth and Main; $2 reward. S. B. LIPPMAN, Hotel Stillwell, 838 S. Grand ave.

LOST—SMALL BLACK AND WHITE DOG, BLACK around one ear. Answers name "Togo." Reward. Phone SOUTH 8445.

LOST—LADY'S SMALL GOLD WATCH. FINDER will be rewarded if returned to 845 W. 30TH ST. Phone Vermont 387.

LOST—BLACK HANDBAG AT WOOLWORTH'S 10-cent store. Return to 2082 W. PICO. Reward.

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THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

Spirit and Matter.

Prof. H. Laverne Twining will deliver a free lecture on "The Relation and Analogy Between Spirit and Matter," at Astrological Hall, No. 591 Grosse building, at 8 o'clock, Sunday evening.

Luncheon at California Club.

Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson was the guest of honor yesterday at a luncheon given at the California Club by Dr. Walter Lindley. The other guests were J. Bond Francisco, Dr. Norman Bridge, W. E. Dunn and Dr. John R. Haynes.

To Last Rest.

Funeral services on the remains of George H. Burkhardt will be conducted this afternoon under the auspices of Los Angeles Lodge No. 99, B.P.O. Elks, at the Booth-Boylson parlors, No. 1147 South Flower street. Interment will be at Odd Fellows cemetery.

Why Did She Do It?

Roger Payne, one of the organizers of the Socialist party, has challenged Frances Noel to a debate on why she left the Socialists to support Hiram Johnson. The debate will occur Sunday night at 8 o'clock at the Los Angeles High School, and a lively affair is promised by both sides.

Bandits Take Money and Papers.

Wong Sam, a Chinese of No. 1813 South San Pedro street, is minus his citizenship papers. He was held up early yesterday by three masked bandits. He also lost $25, but doesn't mind that so much as the papers. The police believe the three men are the same who engaged Patrolman Gillespie in a revolver duel a few days previous.

For Clean-up Day.

Ministers of the city were asked yesterday by the City Beautifying Committee of the 1915 General Committee to make at least one address before "Fall Clean-up Day," the 31st inst., on the subject of making Los Angeles the city beautiful. Women's clubs, parent-teachers' associations, improvement organizations and others were also asked to aid in the work.

Mexican Consul Injured.

While crossing the street through a confusion of vehicular traffic, Adolfo Carrillo, Mexican Consul, sustained painful injuries yesterday afternoon. He was hit by a bicycle ridden by a boy and knocked to the pavement. At the Receiving Hospital an X-ray treatment was advised to locate a possible fracture of a thigh bone and Senor Carrillo was removed to his home, No. 857 Mallard street.

Auto Breaks Man's Foot.

J. L. Lee, a telegrapher residing at No. 812 West Fourth street, sustained a fractured right foot and severe abrasions of the left foot, yesterday afternoon when he was hit by an automobile owned by Phillips Smalley of No. 1550 Sierra Bonita street. The automobile was driven by A. Schaereff, chauffeur. The accident occurred at Sixth and Flower streets.

No Parcel Post Mailing Sunday.

The postoffice will not be open on Sunday for the mailing of parcel post packages. The law provides that postoffices shall be closed on Sunday, and no exception is made of the holiday period. Packages addressed to points as far east as Chicago should be mailed not later than Saturday, in order to insure delivery by Christmas. Parcels which are worth sending at all should be insured, because they are certain to receive more careful handling.

His Money All There.

Gold and silver coins and currency amounting to $120.45 spilled on the pavement yesterday when Angel Bonacchi, an aged newspaper seller, was struck by an automobile at Sixth and Olive streets. When he was lifted into a police ambulance he was handed his money. At the Receiving Hospital he counted it and announced that it was all there. He was hit by an automobile driven by C. Ridgeway of No. 730 East Ninth street. He sustained minor bruises and abrasions on the face and legs.

Still Mystified.

The police detectives are still mystified over the shooting of Edward Rossini, an Italian cobbler of No. 2104 East Ninth street, while he worked at a bench near a window. One reason given for the shooting is a dispute over the collection of insurance money obtained when a fire occurred in the place several months ago. Joe Marmalasi, a grocer, next door, was accused of the shooting and the police are seeking Tony Aloti, wanted as a witness. The victim's condition is reported improving.

Temple B'nai B'rith.

The Sabbath service at the Temple B'nai B'rith this evening at 8 o'clock will be commemorative of the feast of the Maccabees. Dr. Hecht will speak on "Turn on the Light" and the musical service will include the selections "Kindle the Taper," "The People That Walked in Darkness" and the traditional song of the festival of light. Tomorrow morning at 10:30 Dr. Hecht will read the service and speak expositorily on the current Scripture lesson. At 9:45 tomorrow morning he will conduct the children's Sabbath service and address the juvenile congregation on the lessons of Hanukah.

Relative Killed in War.

Arthur Moore, bailiff in Judge Wellborn's United States District Court, received word yesterday that his cousin, Mrs. Mary Merryweather, who conducted a draper establishment in Scarborough, Eng., had been killed by a shot from the German cruisers that attacked Scarborough, Whitby and Hartlepool, on the English coast, early Wednesday morning. Mr. Moore was born in Hartlepool, but has been in this country about forty years, for nearly thirty a resident of Los Angeles.

Tax Stamp Data.

Register Roche of the local Land Office has received official information that indemnifying bonds, certificates of any description, assignment of desert land entries, powers of attorney to make mining locations or to sell or rent the same, or for patent to such mining claims, or to select lands in connection with lieu land applications, must pay the stamp tax required under the recent law, from 10 to 50 cents. Ordinary powers of attorney in contest cases, or to represent and protect a client's interest in claims pending before the land department, do not require stamps.

For Christmas Tree.

About fifty women of the Million Club will be busy in book stores and hotel lobbies tomorrow, selling "Why Live?" a little volume suitable for a holiday gift. The proceeds are to go to aid the big Christmas tree the club will give Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week for poor children. The book is the work of Mrs. B. A. Davis, vice-president of the organization. The club has received word from the California Associated Raisin Company that it will send 1000 boxes of raisins from Fresno for the poor children who will be gladdened by the Christmas tree.

Moose Christmas Tree.

One of the first Christmas tree entertainments of the season was given last evening by Moose Lodge, No 386, in its headquarters at No. 111 West Third street. Dancing followed the tree exercises. The successful entertainment was managed by the Women's Social League of the lodge, of which Mrs. Grace Murray is president. Box lunches with prizes were sold. At the conclusion of the evening the Christmas tree and its equipment of tinsel and ornaments was sold. The proceeds of the evening will be used to give holiday cheer to needy members of the lodge.

To Discuss Social Work.

The First District California Congress of Mothers will have charge of the programme at Trinity Auditorium next Wednesday, during the session of the Southern California Teachers' Association. Dr. Sophonisba P. Breckenridge of the University of Chicago and Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy will speak on "Organization of Public Education from a Social Worker's Standpoint," and H. H. Duryea, California representative of the National Child Labor Committee, will talk on "Child Labor." Mrs. O. Shepherd Barnum, vice-president of the State Board of Education, will preside.

AT SINAI CONGREGATION.

Maurice Salzman, past president of B'nai Brith Lodge, will address Sinai Congregation, Twelfth and Valencia streets, this evening at the 8 o'clock service, on "Kipling, the Statue of Liberty, and the Jew." Rev. J. Weinstock will officiate, assisted by his choir. T. C. Barr, the tenor of Sinai quartette, will be the soloist. At the Saturday morning service, beginning 9:30 o'clock, Rabbi Frey will speak on "The Dawn of Idolism."

BUSINESS BREVITIES.
[Advertising.]

National Circulation—The Midwinter number of The Times. Better than ever, out January 1, 1915, presents splendid opportunities to discerning classified advertisers. Many future residents depend on the accurate information it contains and invest in the many choice properties offered in its classified advertising columns. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 20, 1914. Rates for display advertising furnished on application.

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Dunne's colors are best for photos and slides. Free demonstration at Howland & Dewey's, 12 to 3. Learn free. Private lessons, if desired, by manufacturer.

Guaranteed coal, $12; two tons, $11.50; wood, $13, three tiers. Full-weight Fuel Co., F1111 or Main 1111.

The Times Branch Office. No. 619 South Spring street. Advertisements and subscriptions taken.

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Garments of Style, Quality and Lowest Prices

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For the Dear Babies
If in quest for a gift for that dear little babe, then you are sure to find it here. Just come and see for yourself. Here you will find 101 articles to choose from. We name but few—for instance—
Dresses, Skirts or Caps, 50c up.
Crochet Sacques, bibs or bootees, 20c up.
A special line of Kewpies, 25c up.
Baby Blankets or Pillow Cases, 50c up.
Cashmere Sacques or Shoes, 50c up.
Infants' Comb and Brush Set, 50c up.
Baby Record Books, 50c up.
Infants' Scotch Flannel Wrappers, $1.00 up.
Nursery Blankets, $1.00 up.
Shoe and Stocking Set, $1.00 up.
(Third Floor.)

Garments of Style, Quality and Lowest Prices
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Interesting Small Gifts
A Traveler's Ink Well in nickel—proof against ink spilling—$2.35. Portfolio in gray leather, $1.30.
Brass Desk Scales, $2. Handy Desk Clips—20c and 40c. Letter Holder in oxidized brass, $2. Hammered Brass Gong—$1.30.
Folding Leather Photograph Frame—$2.50. Hand-sewed Pigskin Coin Purse, 75c. Three-fold Bill Case, $2.50.
Music Roll, $1.50. Leather Handbag, $2. Jewel Case, with tray, $2.50. Paper Cutter and Scissors in leather case—$2.75.
Come and see these—and other attractive things. This store is now open every evening.
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224 West Fifth.

VICENTE TERRACE. Pico Boulevard will soon be started. It meets the ocean at Vicente Terrace. Buy now and double your money. SCHADER-WELLS, Sole Agents, 1808 Ocean Avenue, Santa Monica, Cal.

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LAST DAY—$30,000 DIAMOND AND JEWELRY AUCTION.
640 South Spring Street
Today, Friday, Dec. 18, 10 A. M.

This will wind up the greatest diamond and jewelry auction ever held in Los Angeles. Perhaps there never will be in our lifetime a sale equal to this one where so large and expensive a sale is held.

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Call us up for best bargains.
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Thousands of people are now rejoicing because a year ago they joined our Christmas Savings Club. These people are happy because they are now spending the money they saved—the result of their foresight is shown in the cheques they received this week. Plan to join our 1915 Christmas Savings Club—now open to membership. A payment of 25 cents makes you a member. Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank, Sixth and Spring Streets.

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Los Angeles property:	
Lot 6, Block 1, Strong & Dickinson's Sub. No. 2	$ 3,750.00
Lots 20 and 21 in the Sanborn Tract	$20,000.00
Lots 21 and 22, Regina Tract	$ 8,500.00
Lot 12, Block 3, Orchard Tract	$37,500.00
Sawtelle property:	
Lots 3, Block 4, Lindsey Addition	$ 1,200.00
Lot 5, Block 4, Lindsey Addition	$1,200.00
Lot 1, Block 41, Pacific Farms Tract	$ 1,100.00
Lot 2, Block 41, Pacific Farms Tract	$ 1,200.00
Lot 3, Block 41, Pacific Farms Tract	$ 1,100.00
Lot 3, Block 4, Pacific Farms Tract	$ 800.00
Lot 4, Block 4, Pacific Farms Tract	$ 750.00
Port Ballona property:	
Lots 21 and 22, Block 32, Town of Port Ballona	$ 1,000.00
Riverside property:	
Lot 4, Block 4, D. C. Twogood's Orange Grove Tract	$ 4,200.00
Lot 4, Block 5, D. C. Twogood's Orange Grove Tract	$ 2,800.00
Lot 11, Block 1, Victoria Place	$ 3,200.00
Lots 2, 5, 6, 40, 41, 44, 45, 46, Suman Tract	$ 4,000.00
Lot 1, Block 1, Merryfield Addition to Riverside	3,000.00
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About 15 acres full-bearing orange grove, with abundance of water	$15,000.00

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THE WEATHER.
(Official Report.)

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.89; at 5 p.m., 29.96. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 53 deg. and 55 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 90 per cent.; 5 p.m., 80 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 8 miles; 5 p.m., south, velocity 6 miles. Highest temperature, 57 deg.; lowest, 44 deg. Rainfall for season, 3.30 inches; last twenty-four hours, 1.02 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The area of high barometer still controls the weather over the greater part of the United States, and it is generally fair and cold from the Sierra Nevada Mountains to the Atlantic coast. Precipitation fell in scattered localities. Snow flurries occurred in Kansas, heavy snowfall in Northern New York, and light rain on the Gulf coast. Freezing weather continues throughout the majority of the States. The California storm moved inland a couple of hundred miles and gave the southern half of the State the first heavy rain of the season. An inch of rain or more fell at San Luis Obispo, Los Angeles, Pasadena, Pomona, San Fernando and San Pedro; the greatest amount, 2.00 inches, being reported from San Pedro. Los Angeles received 1.16 inches, making 3.34 for the season, or .16 of an inch less than the normal to date, but .60 of an inch more than the rainfall last season to date. The further easterly drift of this storm will give Los Angeles and vicinity rain during the ensuing thirty-six hours.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Rain Friday; southerly winds.
For California south of the Tehachepi: Rain Friday.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Weather forecast:
San Francisco and vicinity: Rain Friday; fresh southeast wind.
Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Rain Friday; light southerly wind.
California south of the Tehachepi: Rain Friday; light southerly wind.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. — Forecast for Arizona: Rain in south, probably snow in north portion, Friday and Saturday.
YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 16.25 feet.

PERSONALS.

F. W. Richardson, State Printer, is at the Hayward. Other arrivals there yesterday were E. C. Hull, tobacco dealer of San Francisco; B. W. Zachan, mine operator of Grand Canyon; and A. E. Epler, land dealer of Fresno.

Mrs. L. M. Furness, wife of a wealthy merchant of St. Paul, is in Los Angeles for the winter season, registered at the Clark. She brought her motor car as on several former visits and will enjoy the good roads of Southern California.

The guests at the Alexandria include the following: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Darr, tourists from New York City; William T. Donnely, banker of New York City; and H. E. Coffin, retired business man of New York City, who will remain for the winter season.

L. C. Smith, representative of the National Cash Register Company of Dayton, is at the Stowell. He came to Los Angeles to hold a conference with the local employees of the company. Other guests at the Stowell are M. S. Buckley, Jr., mine operator of Phoenix; N. Y. Williams, lumber dealer of Vancouver; and A. W. Pollard, cattle dealer of Deming, N. M.

George B. Jordan, president of the Jordan Shoe Company of New York City, is at the Angelus and also R. Penny, one of the large tobacco dealers of St. Louis; and R. R. Henderson, grain dealer of Minneapolis.

TREES FOR PLAYGROUNDS.

Supervisor Charlton of the Angeles National Forest will make a trip to the mountains above Redlands tomorrow, with members of the Playground Commission, to secure ten Christmas trees to be used on the various playgrounds in this city. It is expected that suitable firs will be found along Mill Creek, near the Forest Home.

GETS COURT JOB.

J. C. P. Moore, stenographer in the office of United States Marshal Walton, has been appointed stenographer in Judge Rogers's court, in Ventura county, and will begin January 1. The job pays $3500 a year.

1915 MIDWINTER NUMBER OF LOS ANGELES TIMES.

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This elaborate, comprehensive special edition, which will be issued January 1st, will be invaluable not only to every resident of this commonwealth, but to persons beyond the Coast and beyond the seas who are interested in Southern California.

The San Francisco and San Diego Expositions, and the Pacific Southwest's marvelous resources, wonderful development, splendid opportunities, scenic grandeur and climatic charm all will be fully, exhaustively and accurately portrayed.

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California cannot be advertised in a better and more effective way than by sending to out-of-town friends this complete dictionary of useful, timely and authentic information about the "Land of Opportunity."

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Christmas Gifts
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...the Egg.

...SCOTCH THE ...CARLET SNAKE.

...League to Fight ...Born Here.

"...Propaganda Means Civil ...," Says President.

...Campaign of Education ...ainst its Fallacies.

...the stability, credit and ... of the nation against ... war and confiscation is ... of the National Anti- ... League, which has just been ... in Los Angeles. Next week ... of incorporation will be filed ... secretaries will gradually ... in every State in the Union ... league becomes a national ... in fact as well as in ...

... outline, is the programme ... Barragar, organizer and pres- ... of the league, who has spent a ... in the study of comparative ... and social economy. He will ... the gauntlet to Socialism ... afternoon at Blanchard ... he will speak upon "So- ... a Menace to Good Govern- ...

... object of the league is ... President Barragar be- ... the growth of Socialism is ... into armed conflict ... and he believes the anti- ... the calamity is an organized ... that not only will check ... of socialism but will even- ... it out.

... studied this question for ... years," said President ... yesterday, "and I believe ... thinking man will agree with ... that socialism is a growing ... the political, industrial and ... structure of our nation. I ... We recognize that

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TOPS EARTH IN GOOD ROADS.

California Sets New World Record for Money Spent on Highways.

California established a world's record last month by expending $1,000,000 on good roads.

"Not even New York with a $50,000,000 bond issue for road-building, has ever expended as much money in any one month," said N. D. Darlington of the State Highway Commission yesterday.

According to the records of the commission, there were 127 contracts "running" during the month, 1000 miles of road were under construction, and more than 5000 men were employed.

Where the valley trunk line crosses Tejon Pass, five concerns were at work on adjoining segments of road. Work was also being pushed at many places on the Coast Highway. Both trunk lines will be ready for 1915 use, according to Mr. Darlington.

TALKS ON EFFICIENCY.

Burks Appears at Meeting of W. C.T.U. Federation—Features of Interest at All-Day Session.

Director J. Burks of the efficiency bureau appeared before the W.C.T. U. Federation at Trinity Auditorium Wednesday. His talk was along the general lines of efficiency, which he has advocated.

Miss Katherine Elspeth Oliver gave a reading from her book "The Claw," which deals with the wine industry in the San Joaquin Valley, and liquor conditions. M. E. Jenkins read a paper on "Peace and Arbitration."

The meeting was presided over by M. M. Law and lasted all day. There was a discussion in the morning of the preparations for the "dry" campaign in 1916.

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...—A half hundred styles and color com- ... and conventionals, 27-inch. And you'll have ... to make the robe up for Christmas—35c.

...-322 South Broadway

Defendant in Sensational Divorce Case.

Mrs. Ella Hartsook Eisenberg,

Against whom Harry Eisenberg makes ugly charges in his divorce action. He relates how he climbed through a window in San Francisco and fought with the co-respondent, a San Francisco realty man.

Battered Triangle.

MEN FIGHT IN BEDROOM; DIVORCE SUIT FOLLOWS.

BASED upon highly sensational charges, the complaint of Harry Eisenberg, asking divorce from Mrs. Ella Hartsook Eisenberg, was filed in the Superior Court yesterday by his attorney, Lewis D. Collings.

This action is the outcome of a visit of Mr. Eisenberg to San Francisco on December 5, from which visit he still carries marks of a physical encounter. According to various depositions and allegations made, the plaintiff felt that the love of his wife was growing cold because the letters that arrived at the Eisenberg home, No. 1153 West Thirty-first street, were gradually becoming fewer.

Mrs. Eisenberg had gone north to take charge of the San Francisco photographic studio of her brother, Fred Hartsook, over the holiday season. This was against the wishes of her husband, a mining man, who has claims in the Mojave desert country. His suspicions aroused, he went to San Francisco and on arrival there located his wife at the Alpine Hotel, he says.

From attaches of the place, he alleges he learned that she had been there on several occasions to visit Peter Zanetti, a real estate dealer of the northern city, who is named as co-respondent in the suit. The irate husband watched and waited her arrival and then followed her, he alleges, to the apartments of Zanetti. Fearing that he could not break in the door without assistance he declares he climbed over a fire escape and crawled along a ledge of the building, three floors above the ground to a window of the room in question. This was partly open and he succeeded in climbing through.

He then attacked Zanetti, he says, beating him up seriously and also inflicting some injury on Mrs. Eisenberg. He says she attempted to interfere and finally fled, only to be stopped by the husband. When the police arrived on the scene, he demanded arrest and with Mrs. Eisenberg went to the station, where both parties were released. Returning to this city, the plaintiff immediately began preparations for the divorce action.

The couple were married at Santa Ana on September 10, 1912, by Justice of the Peace John Landell. They resided in Los Angeles without an apparent ripple to mar their matrimonial bliss until a few weeks ago. Both had been married previously, but had lost their life partners through death. They are well known here and in San Francisco. Mrs. Eisenberg has not yet returned to Los Angeles to answer the charges of her husband.

Message to Garcia?

RIDING ORDERS TO LEGISLATORS.

Our Sacramento Delegates to Hear City's Wishes.

Come and Tell 'Em what Laws You Want Passed.

Here is Detailed Programme of Two-day Session.

Want any laws passed? If you do, appear either today or tomorrow at the Chamber of Commerce and let your wants become known.

The Senators and Assemblymen of Southern California will be present, beginning at 10 o'clock this morning, to listen to suggestions from various organizations regarding legislation. All sorts of ideas will be privileged, unless the specific subject placed upon a schedule arranged yesterday has the fight of way.

President Cole of the Chamber of Commerce will deliver the address of welcome this morning and after organization, the lawmakers and others will take up the work outlined for the two-day session.

A schedule has been arranged, with time set for hearings that may interest certain people. In this way, no time need be lost in presenting certain matters. The schedule of hearings is as follows:

PROGRAMME.

10:30 a.m.—Council Public Welfare Committee and City Attorney.

11:15 a.m.—Bill to give park departments of municipalities charge of planting and care of parkings along certain streets and boulevards, to give uniform care, William Mead.

Bill for excess condemnation.

11:30 a.m.—Tuberculosis bill, subsidy reimbursing counties, $3 per week for county charges in hospital of standard, prescribed by State Board of Health, Miss E. L. M. Gate, Drs. C. C. Browning, G. H. Kress, attending.

1:45 p.m.—Advertising amendment, A. J. Abbot.

2 p.m.—Realty Board.

2:30 p.m.—Baggage, Walter Raymond, Southern California Hotelmen's Association.

2:45 p.m.—Street improvement laws, Board of Public Works.

3:30 p.m.—Commercial Waterways act.

3:45 p.m.—Normal Schools, Miss Ednah Rich, Santa Barbara.

4:00 p.m.—Ocean-to-Ocean Highway, John S. Mitchell.

4:15 p.m.—Medical legislation, F. M. Pottenger, chairman Legislative Committee, Los Angeles County Medical Association.

4:25 p.m.—Game preserve, Mr. Tuttle, Riverside.

4:30 p.m.—Game preserve (Arroyo Seco,) E. R. Sorver, Pasadena Board of Trade.

4:45 p.m.—Sea Fisheries of Southern California, Charles F. Holder, Pasadena, president Wild Life Protective League of America, Department of Southern California.

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10:15 a.m.—State Bureau Child and Animal Protection bill, Mrs. Rosemonde R. Wright.

Open door bill.

10:30 a.m.—Grand Jury Committee, W. J. Washburn, chairman.

11:00 a.m.—Insurance, Irwin J. Muma, manager Aetna Life Insurance Company.

11:15 a.m.—Two more justices of peace in Los Angeles township, H. H. Harris.

11:30 a.m.—Selling poisons in original packages by grocers, Vincent Vaughn, Retail Grocers' Association.

The Sixth District Agricultural Association has invited the lawmakers and others to a luncheon at the Exposition building in Exposition Park at noon tomorrow. There will be no sessions on Saturday afternoon.

DEATH STRIKES NOTABLE MAN.

PORTLAND MILLIONAIRE AND PRIVATE ROAD BUILDER PASSES HERE.

Henry Wemme, one of the wealthy and distinguished men of Portland who had come to Los Angeles to pass the winter season, died yesterday afternoon at the California Hospital from a complication of diseases. He was a native of Germany, 52 years old. He had no relatives in America except a cousin, Carl Adler of San Jose.

Mr. Wemme was in business in Portland, Or., for twenty years. He retired ten years ago after having made about $1,000,000 in the real estate business. He was also interested in the tent and awning business.

Mr. Wemme was suffering from a severe cold when he arrived in Los Angeles last Tuesday with Frank Richardson, his companion. They went to the Beverly Hills Hotel, where they registered as "Frank Richardson and party." Mr. Wemme said at the time that he did not wish any of his many friends in Los Angeles to know he was here until he improved in health. The capitalist brought his motor car, expecting to spend much of the time in the open as in former visits.

Mr. Richardson urged Mr. Wemme to go to the hospital earlier, but the latter protested that his condition would soon be improved. The young man, seeing that his employer was extremely ill yesterday morning, sent him to the hospital at 10 a.m. He died at 2:30 p.m.

No disposition of the body will be made until Mr. Richardson hears from the capitalist's attorneys in Portland. Mr. Richardson said last night at the Beverly Hills Hotel that he expects advices from the North today.

In Portland Mr. Wemme was especially noted for his interest in road building. He bought twenty-eight miles of the toll road between Portland and Mt. Hood. Lately he spent $40,000 in improving the mountain highway. It was his intention to let another contract for $35,000 worth of improvements on this road. The distance of the route from the city to the snow line of the mountain is fifty-six miles. Mr. Wemme contributed liberally to other road-building enterprises around Portland.

COURTSHIP ANTICLIMAX.

Man Arrested for Embezzlement Says It's Effort of Woman He Wooed to "Get Even."

Charged with embezzlement, W. H. Malvern, 40 years old, was arrested last night, at No. 626 South Hill street by Detectives Hickok and Erven. Instructions to take the man into custody were received from the authorities in San Francisco. At Central Station Malvern said the charge was preferred by a woman from whom he borrowed $1000. He said at the time he got the money he fully intended to marry her, but later he changed his mind, and to get even she had him arrested. He would not divulge the woman's name.

Easy.

NUTALL DODGES LAW'S CLUTCH.

Technicality Frees Alleged Slayer of Sweetheart.

Court Holds Corpus Delicti not Established.

Liberated Almost Before His Trial is Begun.

Frank J. Nutall, accused of the murder of Mrs. Helen McCombs, an aged widow, was yesterday given his freedom by a jury in Judge Craig's court. Upon request of the judge, the jury found the defendant not guilty because certain elements of the alleged crime had not been proved by the prosecution, and the judge discharged the defendant.

Nutall owes his liberty in a large measure to a decision rendered by the Supreme Court of California (Cal. 131,) which held that the corpus delicti must be established before evidence of motive and extra-judicial statements are admitted. Other cases were cited by Attorney Domingues for the defense showing that the corpus delicti, or certain material elements of a crime, must be proved before the case shall be allowed to go to the jury. Attorney Domingues made a powerful argument. He declared that the State had failed to show that a murder was committed and that therefore Judge Craig should take the case from the jury and instruct them to acquit the defendant.

Attorney Domingues declared that the testimony of the Nikrent brothers, that a bracket under the machine was broken and that this caused the brakes to fail to work properly, obliterated the foundation for the State's claim that murder was committed by deliberate wrecking of the machine. He said the machine was broken through accident for which Nutall was not to blame.

STRONG CASE LOST.

Deputy District-Attorney Shannon made a strong argument, declaring that there could not be a reasonable doubt in the mind of any sane person that Nutall was guilty of a terrible crime. He declared that it made no difference whether the brakes were in good condition or not. He said the grade was not steep enough to make an automobile run away. He said that young Nutall, a married man, had made violent love to a woman of 65, had got her to will him $30,000 and that he had the strongest motive

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TO SAME END BY DIFFERENT WAY.

EFFICIENCY BOARD SEEKS TO GET NEW CHARTER MADE BY FREEHOLDERS.

Having failed to interest a majority of the City Council in the calling of a charter amendment election, the Efficiency Commission yesterday started a movement in the Council to call an election for the selection of a Board of Freeholders to frame an entirely new charter.

Into this new charter fight will be carried the City Manager plan and other ideas for municipal management. Councilman Conwell, who was leader on the floor of the Council in the ill-fated amendment fight, urged yesterday that the Council act at once so that the proposed new charter may be submitted to a vote of the people at the city election in June.

"During the discussion of the charter amendments, it was agreed, both by Councilmen and citizens generally," said Mr. Conwell, "that the present city organization is unwieldy, unsatisfactory and unbusinesslike. It has been suggested that we simplify the form of city government by formulating a new charter that will promote business efficiency in the city's management."

The communication urging the Council to act is signed by Councilman Conwell, Mrs. D. C. McCan and John S. Myers, members of the Efficiency Commission.

The matter was referred to the Public Welfare Committee, of which Councilman Wheeler is chairman. This committee will no doubt report favorably upon the matter and urge immediate action.

JURY DISCHARGED.

The term trial jury in the United States District Court was discharged yesterday by Judge Wellborn, after commendatory remarks. There will be no more jury trials during the present term. The new term of the court will begin January 11, when grand and term trial jurors will be drawn for the next term, continuing six months.

Destructive.

SEAS LASHED BY GALE BATTER COAST TOWNS.

Houses Destroyed, Bulkheads Shattered, Sewer and Gas Mains Severed by Pounding Breakers on Crest of High Tide—More Trouble Feared Today—Loss of Property Many Thousands—No Casualties.

LASHED to a fury by a heavy on-shore gale that lent impetus to an unusually high tide, the sea battered the southern coast early yesterday morning with fury and destroyed property worth many thousands of dollars.

From all along the shore came the same story, of huge waves leaping over barriers and carrying destruction with them. At Long Beach $80,000 damage was done, while at Balboa the loss was also heavy. Railway tracks were washed out at the harbor and traffic delayed for hours. One fatality due to the storm was reported from the sea. There were no casualties ashore.

The off-shore breeze that accompanied the rain of Wednesday night switched to the southeast early in the day, and blew at places forty-five miles an hour. No damage was done here.

Further trouble at coast points is feared for this morning's high-tide period.

TERROR AT LONG BEACH.

Washing houses into the sea, tearing up concrete bulkheads and cement promenades, and spreading terror and damage along the ocean front, the wind, aided in its work of destruction by an extremely high tide and heavy rain, paid a terrifying visit to Long Beach early in the morning. Many persons had narrow escapes from drowning in their seaside bungalows, one of which was completely destroyed, and four are partially washed away.

Great anxiety is felt along the washed-out portions of the beach over this morning's high tide, when more buildings and works are expected to go. A tide of 7.3 feet is expected at 9:15. Many of the houses on the east beach are hanging over a bluff caused by the waves, and, although the owners and occupants of these buildings worked feverishly last night with bags of sand and timbers, they cannot hope to stem the huge tide expected.

Caught in his cellar as in a trap while working to save furniture this morning, Edward Martin of No. 2012 East Seaside boulevard, Long Beach, was almost drowned. The water came into the cellar and almost completely filled it. Mr. Martin thrust his face up against the ceiling of the cellar and there managed to find air until his companions rescued him.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Miller of San Diego avenue, Long Beach, were compelled to swim and wade from their ruined home to safety, Mr. Miller carrying his four-year-old son on his back. Their household goods are almost a total loss.

The rainfall late Wednesday night and early yesterday morning was the heaviest experienced at Long Beach in years. The official rain gauge measured 2.90 inches of rain, making the total for the season, 7.29 inches, a total far in excess of figures reported by other Southern California points.

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Suggestions

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Ad Club's Treat.

RICH CHRISTMAS TREE FOR CITY'S NEWSBOYS.

THE Ad Club is arranging to give the newsboys of the city a Christmas tree and entertainment de luxe at the Clark on Christmas eve. Each of the boys will receive several presents, including a box of candy and a cap. The youthful guests will be served refreshments by the regular staff of hotel waiters and entertained with high-class music.

The brilliant tree will be stationed in the spacious lobby. Dr. Brougher, pastor of Temple Baptist Church, will be Santa Claus. Manager Dimmick of the hotel is taking a keen interest in the club's worthy undertaking and has announced that the boys will receive the best of service in every particular.

All of the newsboys who wish to attend the entertainment must make application to the Newsboys Club of the Temple Baptist Church. The 100 members of the club will be among those present. "Mayor" Phil Silver of the club will make a speech, expressing appreciation for the generosity of the Ad Club and the Hotel Clark. He is 16 years old. L. F. Foley, director of boys' work at the church, is assisting with the arrangements.

A prominent clothing merchant of the city has donated a box of candy for each boy. "I'll give candy to every boy who attends up to 7000," the generous man announced. Other business men are making liberal gifts. Money and other donations are received at the Ad Club's headquarters at room No. 339, Hotel Clark.

The special entertainment programme for the boys will include music by the Ad Club quartette, composed of Henry Hainet, Paul E. Adams, Kenneth Wiseman and E. A. Borgun; the Hotel Clark orchestra; Miss Margaret McKee, whistler, and Mrs. R. A. Smith, soloist.

The "Little Brothers" Committee, appointed by President J. F. Wilson of the Ad Club, is composed of H. E. Millar, chairman; E. K. Hoak, O. W. Leonard and A. O. Janes. The members of this committee, Mr. Wilson, Dr. Brougher and Manager Dimmick will meet at a luncheon at noon today at the hotel to make further arrangements for the entertainment.

"With the Ad Club, the Hotel Clark and the Newsboys' Club back of the enterprise and with the liberal assistance offered by various leading business men, the boys undoubtedly will have an elaborate and satisfying entertainment," Mr. Millar said yesterday. "We thought that while we were doing it we might as well give the boys something worth while. All forces are working to that end.

"The boys will have the best in the way of presents, refreshments and entertainment. Dr. Brougher should prove to be an interesting Santa Claus. Manager Dimmick's guiding hand will give tone to the affair. Every member of the Ad Club is boosting for the success of the evening."

WANT A MEDAL?

Municipal Club Will Place Bronze Souvenirs on Sale Today for Benefit of Children's Hospital.

Bronze medals, which were issued in connection with the recent municipal carnival, will be placed on sale today at the book department of the Broadway Department Store, the proceeds to go to the Children's Hospital.

The sale will be conducted by the Municipal Club, an organization of employees of the city departments. The medal, it is said, will make a distinctive Christmas gift and will be particularly appropriate for residents of Los Angeles to send to friends and relatives in the East. It has on one side the official seal of the city representing the history of Los Angeles under four flags—Spanish, Mexican, California Republic and United States. The shield containing these flags is surrounded with a rosary, suggesting the part played by the padres in founding the city in 1781.

On the reverse side is a likeness of the old Plaza Church and the original Spanish name of the pueblo: "Nuestra Senora Reina de Los Angeles."

The co-operation of the Broadway store makes the place of sale of the medals very convenient. The medals will be sold in the form of a coin, watch fob or badge, and the price is 10 cents.

L.A.I. ANNUAL ELECTION.

Stockholders to Ballot on Directorate for the Coming Year on January 11—Polls Open Eight Hours.

The annual election of the Los Angeles Investment Company will be held January 11. The voting will take place in the offices of the company, on the ground floor of the Investment building, Broadway and Eighth street. In the interim Austin O. Martin, manager of the company, has mailed each of the stockholders a comprehensive statement of the affairs of the corporation, and all that remains to be accomplished at the annual meeting is the election of directors.

The balloting will begin at 10 o'clock a.m., and the polls will be closed at 6 p.m. The result of the voting will be announced as soon as the tellers can count the ballots. As it is expected the vote will be large, the result probably will not be known until the next day.

The Stockholders' Proxy Committee is waging a vigorous campaign in behalf of Stoddard Jess, Harry Chandler, J. E. Fishburn, Perry W. Weidner, Austin O. Martin, E. J. Vawter, Jr., and H. W. Schillinger, who have consented to the presentation of their names to the stockholders for places on the directorate. Three of these men have served the company since Elder and his associates retired in 1913. The other men are well acquainted with the affairs of the corporation.

SHOTS, THEN ARGUMENT.

Negroes Exchange Views after Encounter, but Police Lock Shooter up on Serious Charge.

Following the firing of three shots at John Taylor, colored, of No. 1223 Santa Fe avenue, Frank Fisher, also colored, was arrested yesterday on a charge of assault to commit murder. Two of the shots went wild and the third inflicted a slight flesh wound. The arrival of Patrolman Bruttig ended further controversy, which is said to be over attentions paid Miss Annie Fisher, sister of the man arrested. Mr. Taylor was accused of "bigamy," and he responded with wordy accusations.

Detectives King and Oaks and an automobile-load of policemen hurried to the Santa Fe avenue address. The negroes, with Patrolman Bruttig as peacemaker, were calmly arguing out the merits of their dispute. They were both taken to Central Police Station. Mr. Taylor was released.

GRAND JURY FOR NEW YEAR DRAWN.

TO BE SWORN TUESDAY; CHARGE AGAINST EX-OFFICIAL ON PROGRAMME.

The 1915 grand jury was drawn in Department Ten by Presiding Judge Wood yesterday and ordered to report to be sworn in next Tuesday. Dist.-Atty.-elect Woolwine will have charge of this jury, which, among other things, will investigate the charge made by Mrs. Jenny H. S. Roe Tufts that she paid checks to G. Ray Horton, former chief trial deputy of the District Attorney's office, for prosecuting Gorham Tufts, Jr., her husband, while Mr. Horton was an official of the county.

A transcript of the testimony will be furnished the grand jury by Judge McCormick at the close of the Boland-Tufts case, now on trial before him. The grand jurors taken out of the wheel yesterday, from whom nineteen will be selected to serve during 1915, are: W. L. Hartshorn, N. J. Newson, B. N. Coffman, Jesse Knight, Frank May, A. M. Dole; J. B. Coulston, Albert G. C. Collins, C. M. Campbell, Ernest H. Greppin, J. P. Koepfli, Otis E. Tiffany, C. Hunter Miller, J. N. Irvine, B. F. Nance, Edward M. Durant, Joseph H. Bohan, Odell S. Fellows, George B. Ellis, Mel E. Wood, Seward Cole, I. Wilbur Cate, John C. Coy, Edward P. Haskell, A. J. Bayer, Henry Schwaneke, Thomas C. Meyers, James Cole, C. P. McAllister and H. T. Volmer.

FIGHTS EXTRADITION.

Third Effort Made to Baffle Iowa Officer by Habeas Corpus—Fraud Charge Behind It.

Ernest C. Reed, charged with securing property under false pretenses, is having his troubles keeping out of the hands of the Iowa officer, Patrick J. Phelan, who is here to take him back to that State if he is able to get his prisoner safely away.

Reed has failed in two courts to secure his freedom by the habeas corpus route. After the warrant of rendition had been issued by Gov. Johnson, Judge Willis denied the writ. An appeal was taken to the District Court of Appeal, and Judge James yesterday confirmed the action of Judge Willis and remanded Reed to the custody of the officers, who placed him in the City Jail.

Phelan at once arranged to start East with Reed, when another petition for a writ of habeas corpus was filed, this time in the Federal Court, returnable before Judge Bledsoe at 10 o'clock this morning. The bond was fixed by Judge Bledsoe at $5000, and Reed was released, awaiting the final decree of the local courts.

Reed is charged with having swindled Asaph Sergeant of Davenport, Iowa, out of a check for $5000 and ten shares of stock in the American Security Company, in return for a tract of land in Moore county, Texas, that it is now alleged Reed did not own. Special Officer Phelan has been here three weeks waiting to get Reed.

Didn't Know Keats.

[Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph:] The little agricultural village had been billed with "Lecture on Keats" for over a fortnight. The evening arrived at length, bringing the lecturer ready to discourse on the poet. The advertised chairman, taken ill at the last moment, was replaced by a local farmer. This worthy introduced the lecturer and terminated his remarks by saying:

"And now, my friends, we shall soon all know what I personally have often wondered—what are Keats?"

FOREFATHERS' DAY TO BE OBSERVED.

NEW ENGLANDERS TO CELEBRATE TOMORROW IN MEMORY OF PILGRIMS.

Commemorating a far-off day when a handful of sturdy men and women put off from a storm-tossed little craft and beached their boat on an alien, hostile strand, that they and their children made the nucleus of an empire, Forefathers' Day will be celebrated tomorrow evening at the Gates Hotel by the New England Society of Southern California.

While the programme will be filled with memories of the Pilgrims' land, an even place will be taken by California, where descendants of the Pilgrims have done their full part in wresting another splendid empire from the wilderness.

The members of the society will assemble at 6:30 and a banquet will be served at 7, to be followed by a programme. Will D. Gould, president, will preside. There will be a hymn and an invocation by Rev. Dr. W. A. Lamb. Hon. Waldo M. York will speak on "The President of the United States;" William W. Bearman on "The Pilgrims;" Dr. Lamb will sing "Hurrah for New England;" Hon. Frank S. Forbes will talk on "New England;" "I Love You, California" will be sung by Mrs. Thomas Alfred Price, and other speakers will be Hon. James Donovan, "California;" Harry E. Andrews, "The Ladies;" Mrs. Florence Collins Porter, "The Gentlemen;" Mrs. Lucy S. Blanchard, "The New Era;" Hon. W. H. Holabird, "In Peace and War," and Supt. Francis, "Our Schools."

TRAPPED; MUST PAY.

Judge Indorses Method Used to Get Evidence Against Bootlegger Who Supplied Indians Liquor.

With the statement that in his opinion officers of the Federal government were justified in using entrapment in pretending to co-operate with violators of the law, for the purpose of securing incriminating evidence against them, Judge Bledsoe, in the United States District Court, yesterday sentenced Fernando Creado to six months in the County Jail and to pay a fine of $100, for selling liquor to an Indian on the Soboba reservation.

Agent Hall of the reservation and others testified that Creado was one of the most notorious bootleggers in the San Jacinto country. It was alleged in his behalf that a Federal officer had put up the game on him and induced him to violate the law. This brought out the view of Judge Bledsoe.

"Is it true that you had a large quantity of whisky under your house?" inquired the court.

"Yes," said Creado, through an interpreter. "I put it there to keep it cool."

Even the court was compelled to smile.

Many Kinds of Jacks.

[Philadelphia Ledger:] Jack is not only a boy's name. It is applied to a flower—"Jack in the pulpit." "Jack Frost" means the cold, biting winds, and a "jack" is a machine to lift heavy weights. Then there are a "boot jack" for removing boots from the feet, a "smoke jack" to turn a spit; a "jackanapes," applied to a saucy person; "Jack Tar," a common sailor, and a "jacket," a small coat. Jackstay is a rail used on a boat to which to fasten sails. Jackstone is a pebble piece used in the game of that name, jackstraw is a scarecrow and jackwood is wood of the jack used in cabinet work.

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Nutall Get Liberty.

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imaginable for killing her. He declared he did kill her by hurrying his machine down a mountain grade and getting her to jump to her death. He said he would prove by witnesses that Nutall shortly after his arrest said that he knew nothing about a will drawn in his favor by Mrs. McCombs, and that he jumped out of the machine after he had seen Mrs. McComas fall out. It was proved by three witnesses that Nutall was found lying seventy-five feet distant upgrade from where the dead body of the wealthy widow lay. He said he would show by doctors that Nutall feigned serious injuries when in fact he was unscratched. He told of the passionate love letters sent to Mrs. McCombs by Nutall, in which he asked her to marry him, and all the time Nutall's young wife was living at Gardena. He declared that a carpenter named Charles Aerich would testify that Nutall told him while working on the Stewart Hotel building that he had a rich aunt and "I am going to get her money if I have to chloroform her." He said that he would show that the alleged aunt was none other than Mrs. McCombs. "We will have no difficulty in connecting this link," said Mr. Shannon.

"NOT PROVED."

Attorney Dominguez came back, declaring that, even with the motive proved and with the violent death of Mrs. McCombs admitted, circumstantial evidence failed to prove the woman murdered. He said the evidence did not show the actual killing.

Judge Craig said there was a reasonable doubt in his mind as to the guilt of the defendant, and after citing Cal. 131 he said there was nothing left for him to do but to sustain the objections offered by defendant's counsel and instruct the jury to that effect.

The courtroom was as quiet as a mill pond while Judge Craig was delivering his decision. When the purport of it became known to Nutall he grabbed his mother's hand and kissed it. His face was wreathed in smiles. His mother apparently didn't realize what it was all about. She put her hand behind her ear and strained to hear what the judge was saying. Attorney Dominguez turned and congratulated Mrs. Nutall and the accused. When the jury came in Judge Craig in a formal statement told them to bring in a verdict of not guilty. He said it would be unnecessary for them to leave their seats. C. D. Graham was chosen foreman, and an oral poll was taken. Foreman Graham then announced the verdict.

Mrs. Frank J. Nutall, who has been estranged from the prisoner for months, rushed to his side and shook his hand. They looked into each other's eyes, but neither spoke. The mother patted her daughter-in-law on the cheek, and friends of the defendant crowded around him and congratulated him on his escape from a long and hard-fought trial with the jury's final verdict always in doubt.

Nutall hurried across the bridge of sighs and when he emerged from the County Jail, where he had been for many months, he found his mother and wife waiting on the other side of the steel doors. A moment later they entered a taxi and were whisked away.

Neither Nutall nor his wife would say whether they had become reconciled.

Now that Nutall has won his fight for life, he will immediately go into the probate court and fight the contest which has been filed by the heirs-at-law of Mrs. McCombs. Mrs. McCombs left everything to Nutall, excepting $500, which she willed to her nephew, Sergt. Jahant, U.S.A. He is here to lead the fight against Nutall.

QUARTERS FOR FOOD SHOW.

Brockman Building will House Retail Grocers' Exposition to Begin Late Next Month.

Seventy booths arranged over 16,000 square feet of floor space will constitute the Second Annual Pure Food, Fruit and Industrial Exposition, to be conducted by the Southern California Retail Grocers' Association.

The Brockman building, Seventh street and Grand avenue, has been selected for the show and the dates have been set at January 25 to February 6, inclusive. Monday will be the first day and the show will close on Saturday night.

The first floor of the new Brockman building and the large basement will be turned over to Manager N. P. Olsen, who will be permitted to arrange the equipment and decorations to suit himself. This location was selected because the building is brand new, because it is opposite the site of last year's successful show, and because Mr. Brockman, the owner, made exceptionally fine terms, because he believes the pure food shows help Los Angeles and Southern California.

"You fellows conducted a fine, clean exposition last year," said Mr. Brockman to Manager Olsen, "and I am glad to help you out and help produce something for the good of Los Angeles. These pure food shows to my mind are good for the community. We all have to eat and we all want to know what to eat and how the food is prepared. Go as far as you like with my place. It's yours for the show."

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are telegrams at the Western Union for H. L. Alexander, Frank R. Field, Bonnie Fratello, A. M. Green, J. H. Martin, Lee Moore, Rafael Osuni, Mrs. G. T. Pierce, W. Quinn and I. Zendow. At the Postal for Tom Steward, Fred Fostering, Miss Dorothy Hill, J. G. Warren, Joe Pereiro, John Guerra and A. B. Ferguson.

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Note—The interest due each depositor to January 1st is credited on the bank's ledger; and can be entered upon the pass books at any time on or after Monday, December 21st. While it is not necessary that this entry of interest be made, the opportunity is cheerfully extended to those who desire to do so.

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GIBRALTAR LESS ONE RECEIVER.

STATE SUPREME COURT PUTS KELLEY OUT OF IT.

San Bernardino Superior Bench is Reversed in Case of Investment Company of This City and the Acts of Receivership are Declared Void and of no Effect.

The Supreme Court yesterday made an order declaring null and void the appointment of S. F. Kelley, receiver of the Gibraltar Investment and Home Building Company, by the Superior Court of San Bernardino county, in the case of the Brookings Lumber and Timber Company, declaring that the court made the appointment without and in excess of jurisdiction; that all acts of Kelley as such receiver be of no force and effect, and that a peremptory writ issue out of the Supreme Court directed to the Superior Court of San Bernardino county, arresting all proceedings in the action entitled the Brookings Lumber and Timber Company, against the Gibraltar Investment and Home Building Company, in so far as they relate to the receiver.

The order was made in the action brought by C. Edgar Elliott against the Superior Court of San Bernardino county and S. F. Kelley. Some days ago the Supreme Court held that if Elliott could establish that he is a creditor of the Gibraltar Investment and Home Building Company to the extent of $60,000, the court would remove Kelley as such receiver. It was afterward stipulated that Elliott was a creditor to the extent of $20,000.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment of Superior Judge Rives, in the matter of the estate of William Brady. It was an appeal by the State from that portion of the final decree of distribution of the Brady estate that adjudged one-half of the estate should be distributed to the brothers and sisters of Harriet Hayes Brady, the deceased wife of William Brady. Mrs. Brady died in 1894 and Brady in 1909. At her death property valued at $20,000 belonged to him as the community property of himself and his deceased wife. The holding in controversy, one-half of which was distributed to the heirs of Harriet Hayes Brady, consists of the proceeds, rents, issues, etc., of said community property existing at the time of the death of Mrs. Brady.

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$25.00

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SUITS REDUCED

to $15.00, $19.50

Long coat suits, in fall models. Made from broadcloth, serge and gabardine. Sizes for misses and women. Many of the coats, to these suits, can be worn separately, as they are designed along the same lines as the new separate coats. Former prices up to $25.00, at $15.00. Former prices up to $37.50, at $19.50.

Long Fur COATS
$60 to $200

SALE OF DRESSES

$10.75 and $15.00

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"Here they are, ma!"

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—Not only the children, but the grownups as well, enjoy their exquisite flavor—they're simply delicious!

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From a valley all green and gold,
Where the sunbeams flash from a thousand rills
And the rivers run clear and cold.

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.

(At Home:) Influenced by the expected demand for wheat, because of the great war, farmers have planted the largest acreage on record. Exporters were immense buyers, taking more than 5,000,000 bushels, and sending prices nearly 2 cents higher. Reflecting the easy monetary conditions, Berlin exchange was again reduced, while London's bills of credit were increased.

(Abroad:) France has decided to again extend the moratorium until after the new year.

(For details see financial pages.)

WASTED EFFORT.

A man who is being sued for divorce says that he put several feminine articles in his pocket to fool his wife. The average man would not find any such folly necessary to bring himself under suspicion, and we are not sure that removing all traces of guilt might not be in much better taste.

MOST REMARKABLE.

Somebody has discovered that there is a growing hostility to Christians in Turkey. That is very strange, in view of the willingness of all the Christian nations in Europe to let Turkey take part in the most beautiful war civilization ever conducted under the sign of the cross. It shows what savages the Turks are not to want to be nobly killed.

STILD A CHANCE.

If the Mexicans will hurry they may still have the luck to kill or wound several Americans at Naco before Gen. Hugh Scott can reach that point from Washington to beg them to desist. On the other hand, Americans will surely feel deeply grateful to the authorities at Washington for the solicitude which prompted such an action. Any government that would take the trouble to send one of its biggest men across the continent to ask another government to stop killing its people deserves the utmost appreciation of its citizens. We feel sure that Mexico also will be lost in admiration for this conduct.

ENTIRELY UNNECESSARY.

It is with pain that we read in telegraph dispatches that President Wilson was followed on his Christmas shopping expedition Wednesday by a large number of plain-clothes detectives. From what little we read of Mr. Wilson while he was teaching school and from his conduct since he has held public office we have faith in his personal integrity, if not in his wisdom in government, and we cannot feel that the stores he visited were in any danger from him. If we were conducting a toy store we should trust the President implicitly while he was selecting goods and we would not think of having him watched by even our store detective.

JAW-BREAKING NAMES.

The Belgians are not to be the only recipient of American charity. The Russians in the city of New York are arranging for a raid on the purses of the charitable. They do not waste time and effort taking up collections in churches. They go after contributions from wicked people who attend theaters and balls.

There was given in New York last week a new ballet called "Puppen-Fee," composed by Tschaikowsky, with scenery designed by Mstislav Dobougins. The artists consisted of Mlle. Piaskovietzka, Mlle. Svirskaia, Gia sounoff and the great Russian dancer, Anna Pavlowa.

Anybody able to read the foregoing paragraph aloud without dislocating his or her jaw will be entitled to a year's subscription to the New York Journal of Commerce at the regular rates.

WILD CAT SERVIA.

Little scrappy Servia not only seems to have nine lives, but, like a wild cat with teeth, claws and bristling fur, she can turn savagely, when cornered, on her powerful assailant. Her tempestuous career since the start of the first Balkan war has not apparently weakened her fighting powers or crippled her resources.

For a small pocket handkerchief principality, tucked away in an obscure corner of next-to-nowhere land, she is filling considerable space as a maker of world history. Certainly she must be the red-headed child of Dame Europe.

Being homogeneous and compact may be one reason why she has so successfully resisted the huge "ramshackle" empire of Austria. One resolute family filled with the love of scrapping can often set a whole neighborhood by the ears. Some people may object to these small stirrers-up of trouble, but whether in individuals or nations, they are forces not to be disregarded. Either as allies or opponents they are apt to prove dangerous.

With an area only equal to that of New Hampshire and Massachusetts and a population no greater than that of California this semi-civilized Slav state is driving out of its borders the finely-equipped armies of Austria-Hungary. This after two exhaustive campaigns, first with Turkey and then with Bulgaria. Probably if Servia could be conquered and annexed by one of her larger neighbors the task of holding her down would hardly pay for the expenditure of energy required. States like Servia seldom "remain put." The chief regret is that the surplus energy of Servia was not used up in wiping Turkey entirely off the map of Europe. In this bigger war it is likely to be wasted.

OUR DUTY AND OUR RIGHT.

It will require skillful piloting to steer this nation through the troubled waters which the European war and the Mexican situation have caused to swirl around us. Germany would rejoice at anything that would embroil us with Great Britain or France or Russia or Japan. Either of the latter powers would find material for congratulation if we were forced to assume a hostile attitude toward Germany, and Mexico, or any of the factions of Mexico, would make the welkin ring with huzzas if we were precipitated into a war with any power.

We have no interests that would be subserved by a war with any power. Strict neutrality toward every European power and strict non-intervention in Mexico should be our guiding and controlling maxims. Peace at any price except dishonor is our true policy.

But, although forbearing, we do not need to be fearful. God has swung his deep salt seas along our Atlantic and Pacific and Gulf coasts, and between our northern frontier and Canada sweep the lakes whose unsalted waters are and, under the treaty of 1817 with Great Britain, must remain unvexed by a hostile keel.

Benjamin Franklin was by common consent accorded the position of being the greatest and wisest diplomat of his age, and his utterances, made one hundred and thirty-one years ago, may be studied with advantage by the statesmen of today.

Franklin did not believe in the practicability of a general disarmament, because a standing army seemed necessary to support an absolute government, of which there were many in Europe. "If one power singly were to reduce its standing army," he said, "it would be instantly overrun by other nations." He based his hope of a cessation of war upon biological reasons only, for wars diminished not only the population, but even the breed and size of the human species. "For," said he, "the army in this and every other country is in fact the flower of the nation—all the most vigorous, stout and well-made men in a kingdom are to be found in the army. These men in general never marry."

In speaking of the decline and fall of the Roman Empire, a recent German writer, Dr. Otto Seeck, professor of history at the University of Rostock, states, after a careful and painstaking examination of all available statistics, that the fall of the empire was due to the fact that out of every hundred thousand strong men, eighty thousand were slain in battle, and that out of every hundred thousand weaklings, ninety to ninety-five thousand were left to survive, and to use Franklin's expression, to continue the human species. His conclusion, therefore, is that the German conquered the Roman not because Rome was weakened by luxury and self-indulgence, which affected but a small percentage of the population, but because the barbarian was physically fit. Rome, depleted by war, was unequal to the contest.

Dr. Franklin did not think that the United States should organize or keep a large standing army. "For," said he, "America is not, like any European power, surrounded by others, every one of which keeps an immense standing army; therefore, she is not liable to attacks from her neighbors—at least, if attacked, she is on an equal footing with the aggressor, and if attacked by any distant power she will always have time to form an army."

There could not be a war between any European power and the United States without the enemy being the aggressor. Suppose such a power should send an army of any size to our shores and could provide ships to transport them and dreadnaughts to convoy the ships. Suppose the hostile fleet should, as is not likely, escape the submarines and destroyers with which our ports would be guarded. We could, by means of our network of railroads, place at any landing point in a few weeks an army three, four or five times as large as any hostile force, and the inevitable result would be that the invaders would be captured or exterminated before they could advance far into the interior.

It is not an idle boast, but a plain statement of a palpable fact, to say that we are invulnerable, and every power in Europe knows it. In that invulnerability rests our safety. Nothing but desperation would cause any European power to force a quarrel upon us, and we say in no boastful, but in a temperate and peace-seeking, spirit to all of them—

"We charge you, in the name of God, take heed
How you awake our sleeping sword of war."

We will aid to feed—not the armies—but the starving noncombatants of Europe. At present our benevolent ministrations are extended to the helpless Belgians. But we would not refuse succor to a German, an Austrian, a Frenchman, a Russian or an Englishman. We pray God that pity and wisdom will move the combatants to a world peace. But we will not meddle in their quarrels, and they must not attempt to drive us from the neutrality which it is our duty and our right to preserve.

NOW IS THE TIME.

Mr. Herbert N. Casson, at present studying economical conditions in London, has just contributed a short article to "Associated Advertising" that deserves the attention of all American business men. He reaches the conclusion that if we are alert and confident the major part of the world's trade can be had by America for the trouble of getting out and going after it. Not just for the asking, of course, but through an energetic campaign of advertising.

As has already been pointed out, however the war ends, animosities will remain in Europe for an indefinite period. Germany will not buy goods made in England if she can help it, nor will Great Britain purchase articles from Germany while any other market is open. The trade routes of the world will be readjusted, and "Made in the United States" will be the most popular brand in all the countries of Europe. Unless we allow the opportunity to slip.

America ought to be already expanding commercially, preparing for the near revival of business on a colossal scale. Mr. Casson would show Europe, as she is today, to thousands of wide-awake Americans and in his own words bid them "Go back and advertise. Get ready for the biggest business boom that any nation ever had. Build your factories bigger. Train more salesmen. Borrow more money. Don't be blind to the most glorious chance you ever had in your life."

Only a foolish timidity can prevent America, under present world conditions, from filling a destiny more exalted than that of any empire or nation since the dawn of history. We are already conquering every country by a campaign of kindness, consideration for all and prejudice against none. We have but to follow this up with a business campaign, to advertise our products, to demonstrate what we can do, and we can win the trade of all those nations who have already given us their friendship. Human relationship works out the same in the village, the city or between two continents. Popularity is the key to success.

Now is the accepted time. We have become the friend of all. Let us become chief caterer to the needs of all.

Under Observation.

TAXING POWER OF CONGRESS.

Under the later decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States there is hardly any limit to the taxing power of Congress. Under that section of the Constitution which confers upon Congress the power to conserve the general welfare it is said that "whatever seems essential to take care of the citizen, to encourage and nourish the spirit of patriotism or in any way to defend those fundamental principles of society which seem essential to a republican form of government may be sustained and protected by taxation.

In the case of the United States against the Gettysburg Electric Railway Company, reported in 160 U. S., the question at issue was the constitutionality of an act of Congress making an appropriation and providing for a method and means of marking the great battlefield of Gettysburg and preserving the monuments and providing, if necessary, for a condemnation of any private property that was necessary in order to round out and make complete the portion of the earth over which that great battle was fought. The court says:

"Congress has power to declare war and to create and equip armies and navies. It has the great power of taxation to be exercised for the common defense and general welfare. Having such powers, it has such other and implied ones as are necessary and appropriate for the purpose of carrying the powers expressly given into effect. Any act of Congress which plainly and directly tends to enhance the respect and love of the citizen for the institutions of his country and to quicken and strengthen his motives to defend them, and which is germane to and intimately connected with and appropriate to the exercise of some one or all of the powers granted by Congress, must be valid. This proposed use comes within such description.

"Such a use seems necessarily not only a public use, but one so closely connected with the welfare of the republic itself as to be within the powers granted Congress by the Constitution for the purpose of protecting and preserving the whole country.

"By this use the government manifests for the benefit of all its citizens the value put upon the services and exertions of the citizen soldiers of that period. Their successful effort to preserve the integrity and solidarity of the great republic of modern times is forcibly impressed upon everyone who looks over the field. The value of the sacrifices then freely made is rendered plainer and more durable by the fact that the government of the United States, through its representatives in Congress assembled, appreciates and endeavors to perpetuate it by this most suitable recognition. Such action on the part of Congress touches the heart and comes home to the imagination of every citizen, and greatly tends to enhance his love and respect for those institutions for which these heroic sacrifices were made."

Senator Borah of Idaho, in applying the principles enunciated by the Supreme Court of the United States to a measure to loan government money on cotton, very cogently says:

"It is just as essential that the government of the United States protect her citizenship against famine, against impending catastrophes, against poverty superinduced by uncontrollable causes, and against those things which inevitably flow from that condition of affairs—crime and the disintegration and demoralization of society—as it is to mark the graves of those who have preserved its institutions."

Senator Borah is right. There must be soldiers with the capacity and the courage to fight before there are soldiers to bury; there must be a government strong enough and just enough to arouse the love and fealty of the citizen before he will make a good soldier.

The Constitution confers upon Congress almost unlimited power and it is simply a question of the wisdom of Congress when the necessity of exercising that power shall arise. Modern governments must meet modern conditions.

HARMONY AND HOPE.

We notice that there is a movement afoot to boost native music. We warn our friends that there may be a slight difference between raising music and sugar beets or between opera development and date culture. There is also some discrepancy in the market for these separate productions. We are just as sorry as anybody else that in this land of home products and infant industries, neither of which the Democrats will protect, it still seems necessary to import a great deal of Vienna music for American consumption. Southern California is becoming especially independent of the world at large for almost everything it needs, and we would be very glad to find that the California brand of music excelled the vintage of all other countries. We should rejoice to find scales on something besides land sharks, and to hear notes that made a sound other than "Ninety days from date I promise to pay." We would welcome a music which had the brightness of our California roses, the spirit of our orange blossom perfume, the trill of our mocking birds and the sigh of our fragrant and gentle winds. We have a suspicion that in the glad, sweet by-and-by the richness of the California nature may burst into the flower and the joy of the perfect melody. We suspect that the maturity of California and Californians will be a song that only the angels may rightly echo; but we also suspect that the music of a people is a natural outcome of their evolution in every other particular and cannot be forced or coaxed.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

RHEUMATISM.

Oh, punk and painful ailment, that means the prompt derailment of comfort and of peace! Oh, rank disease that rustles, around my joints and muscles, whose tortures seldom cease! You rack a mortal's system, you take his nerves and twist 'em, his bones and thews you strain; you are the condensation of all abomination, epitome of pain! You never are contented until you have invented some novelties in pangs; you take my frame and bend it, and then you seem to rend it with burning, poisoned fangs. Your tricks no man can number; you come and murder slumber, and make the night a crime, until your victim curses the hours that crawl like hearses along the road of Time. No favorites you're playing; impartially you're flaying the monarch and the churl, the warrior in armor, the writer and the farmer, the dotard and the girl. In palace and in attic the sufferers rheumatic are shrieking in their woe; you laugh at pills and potions, at liniments in oceans, and none can lay you low. What are the doctors doing? What ghosts are they pursuing? Why don't they strive to block that demon of diseases which in our feet and knees is, until we cannot walk?

WALT MASON.

LAYING OUT A CITY.

BY EUGENE BROWN.

For some time past I have been pursuing a strange quest. I have been trying to find the man who laid out Los Angeles. Where is he? Show me him. It was perfectly natural in following this inquiry that I should bring in the Recorder's office. There I had some illuminating conversation with the dean of the clerical force. He is a patient, methodical person, whose conception of a literary gent is a man who could write an index to Webster's Dictionary.

"Kindly tell me who laid out our otherwise beautiful and bustling city," I began, in a tone that was meant to be ingratiating.

"Laid out Los Angeles?" he exclaimed with a snort. "Why, Great Scott! Los Angeles is so far from being dead that four thousand men couldn't lay it out—and they've all tried. Look at this book," he added, "and make your own calculation."

He referred me to a bulky volume of some 950 pages, several sizes larger than a city directory. It was margined in index form and there was an average of about twenty-five written lines to the page. Each line bore the name and brief description of some subdivision or tract and gave reference to which one of the more than 15,000 pages of maps and miscellaneous records held the enlarged plat of the same.

Of course this covers the entire county, but fully 60 per cent. of the total number of tracts mapped and described are within the present boundaries of the big city. No wonder that the town seems like a maze, a puzzle, a crazy quilt, when four or five thousand different persons with variant ideas of how a subdivision should look are suffered to express those ideas in enduring earth and stone. A town fearfully and wonderfully made is bound to be the result. Small wonder that streets run carelessly out for a stretch and then suddenly curl up and lie down, only to break out in a fresh place a mile or so ahead.

I am sorry to say that some of our city builders seem to have used Boston as a model for their efforts. I used to think that Boston was planned by pinched persons who had neither much room nor reason. The streets are so crooked that often when I would start out in the morning for a walk I would meet myself coming back in the early afternoon. Some of the business streets are so narrow that you couldn't drive a cow through except endwise. The animal had to go through when she got started. She couldn't turn around and when she swung her tail the shop-keepers put up their shutters. Pedestrians had to hold their spit till they got to Boston Common to avoid flooding the street.

Well, the streets of Los Angeles are not so narrow, but they are not as wide as they might be and they are dreadfully uncertain where they will bring up. My idea of a job is to make a map of Los Angeles. Whenever I want to keep my offspring out of mischief for a few days I give him a pencil, a ruler and a pair of calipers and start him drawing an outline of our fair city. Then I can go to the ball game with a clear conscience. Recently there was a lawsuit in which a lady who had prepared a modern map of Los Angeles sought to enjoin other parties from using the same. I don't blame her. If I had drawn a reasonably-accurate map of our beloved but bewildering city I should want it patented and kept in a fire and burglar-proof vault.

I have talked with several members of the Realty Board and, while they offer me corner lots in most of the four thousand or more subdivisions of our fair city, they cannot give me a line on the system which evolved them. The names of the tracts are also both strange and interesting. In many of them the owner has immortalized his family title, but others are meant to be descriptive or alluring. Some seasons back they seem to have run out of names and started in on numbers. At that, they have already passed the 2800 mark. Of the names they range from the plebeian Wolfskill Orchard to the sonorous Hyperion Heights. There is the ragged Apablasa of Chinatown and the stately Wilshire boulevard and West Adams Heights subdivisions. There seems to be a prolixity of heights, including Arlington, Angeleno, Boyle and Pico. Nature, who was here first, created the heights and man has since claimed them for residence or advertising purposes. A mountainous site that you could not raffle off in Vermont is worth 'steen thousand dollars an acre in lovely Los Angeles. It is the scenic splendor and the vista that counts.

Whenever the doctor warns me that I need violent exercise I unload a couple of bum nickels on the street car company and take a spin on the merry-go-round—which is the title I derisively apply to the Angeleno and Crown Hill line. This seems to be a cross between the see-saw and flying Dutchman of our boyhood days. It is "up and down, all around"—as the German professor would say. The cars are taught to climb trees, turn somersaults, circle over a bunch of hills and hollows, double back on themselves and finally curl up and die at the point of starting. It doesn't stick to one street for much more than a block, and the car turns corners so abruptly that half the time you are in your neighbor's lap and the rest she is in yours. If she happens to be an attractive, young grass widow it makes the exercise all the more frolicsome and exhilarating. In the course of its wanton and wandering career this line traverses twenty-eight different streets, and no two of them at the same grade. The cars have to be a combination of elevator, steam shovel and battleship. To get a line on some of the ups and downs of our delirious and delightful municipality a whirl on the merry-go-round is better than two birds in the bush.

Incidentally, you will acquire a hint concerning the wealth of material some of our city founders had to operate with.

"I WONDER."

I wonder sometimes what the world would be
With a man like you a lovin' me;

Lovin' me true and wonderfully strong—
Why nothing would ever with me go wrong.

The sun would shine and the flowers bloom
And for love only in my heart there'd be room.

I wonder sometimes when I think of you
If your heart to me is really true?

If the meaning of life you lead each day,
Would it be the same if I were away?

Would the moon, the earth and flowers still smile
Or would you forget in a little while?

ELINOR GREGORY.

Strife.

[Lehigh Burr:] Dear Sweet Thing: Aren't you feeling well?

Steady: No, I ate German noodle soup and French fried potatoes for supper and they won't arbitrate.

To Fight Socialism.

(Continued from First Page.)

the socialistic tendency of the times has been brought about by education, publicity and a general propaganda handled by an organized force. The only way to meet that force and to best it is to meet it with organized opposition. It is the purpose of our league to publish literature, to handle speakers, to encourage public discussions and to disseminate the doctrine that socialism is a menace.

"If the theory of the Socialist is right that he will use the ballot as a weapon to take a man's property from him, is there any one so silly as to believe that any man or woman will sit idly by and watch confiscation? It will be resisted with force. This resistance means war—and that is what we are coming to if socialism shall prevail. I do not want my boys to grow up into anything of the sort."

The league has opened offices in the Chamber of Commerce building and will at once build up an organized opposition to socialism. George D. Ball is treasurer of the league and William A. Barragar secretary. These, with President Barragar, constitute the temporary officers.

The purposes of the league, together with an anti-Socialist address, will be told by President Barragar Sunday afternoon in his Blanchard Hall speech.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Dealers in Plumber's Supplies Bankrupt, Allege Creditors; Bulk of Assets are Receivable Accounts.

United States District Judge Bledsoe yesterday appointed W. H. Moore, Jr., receiver of the business of Anderson, Lore & Co., dealers in plumbers' supplies, No. 1115 East First street, following the filing of a credits petition against the concern by Union Hardware and Metal Company, with a claim of $931.26; Harper & Reynolds Company, $240; and Pioneer Paper Company, $12.96. Various acts of bankruptcy were alleged against the corporation.

The schedule filed shows liabilities amounting to $31,284.06, of which $14,192.57 is secured and $12,206.84 unsecured. The assets are scheduled at $55,072.89; including real estate, $5100; stock on hand, $14,400; and debts due on open accounts, $22,625.12.

H. D. Lore, a member of the firm, then filed a petition in bankruptcy, giving his liabilities as $12,841.52, of which $321.52 is in notes and bills that should be paid by other parties. The assets are limited to $325, the value of the personal belongings of the petitioner.

W. O. Wetherbee, a railway track foreman of San Bernardino, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday. He owes $2051.63, and has assets of $700. He schedules life insurance policies of $2000, but claims them as exempt.

Gift Umbrellas

Gift giving will reach the highest degree of common sense when an umbrella is presented. In the many, many rainy days to come its service will best be appreciated and its giver oft remembered.

The stock here graduates from $1 up with an especially good assortment at $5. At the latter price are umbrellas of waterproofed silk with handles of wood, inlay silver and silver.

Should you want higher priced umbrellas, an assortment is here priced most moderately at $6, $7.50 and $10.

Harris & Frank
437-441 South Spring St.

BIG SALE
NOW ON
ELECTRIC LIGHTING SUPPLY CO.
216 West Third Street
Between Spring and Broadway

Drs. Shores & Shores
The Reliable Specialists.
222 Henne Building, Third and Spring. Entrance 122 Third Street, Los Angeles. Catarrh, Asthma and other chronic diseases of the heart, lungs, stomach, nerves, skin, bladder, liver and kidneys. Consultation free. Hours: 9 to 5; evenings, 7 to 8; Sundays, 10 to 12.

Staub's for Slippers

Here's a style she will like. "Reposo"—a cosy felt slipper in practically any color you wish.

Many other styles of felt and leather slippers for men, women and children.

Staub's
The Popular Price Shoe Store.
336 SO. BROADWAY

$1.50

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For delicacy and purity our candies are unequaled

Imported Christmas Baskets
Unique Designs and Weaves

Of reeds and straws, brocades and satins, in beautiful shadings and workmanship. Lined in silks and satins—useful for laces, gloves, work-baskets.

...ported Baskets—fancy lined ...colors, from $2.50 to $18.00

Sweet Grass Baskets and many Fancy Weaves from 50c to $2.50

Filled with Christopher's fine chocolates and confections—glowing in colors—make a gift of good taste and beauty, that will make the recipient feel very highly honored.

...1 S. Bdwy. Los Angeles

Christopher's

"The home of the Fork-dipped Chocolates"

—Home of Ostermoor Mattresses— —McCall Patterns—

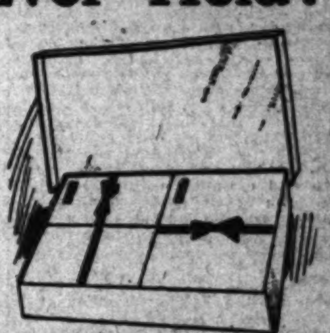
Coulter Dry Goods Co.

FOUNDED in 1878

U. S. Postoffice Sub-Station. W. U. Telegraph Branch. American Express Branch.

On five nights before Christmas—Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—this store will remain open until 6 o'clock, for the accommodation of those who cannot conveniently shop during regular business hours.

Biggest Stationery Sale We Ever Held!
Over a Thousand Boxes at Just Half



Here is the best news that seekers after stationery for gifts have read in months! We have taken from our own good, regular stocks all broken lines of stationery, together with certain purchases that we made to advantage—for quick holiday selling at half regular prices.

Put Up in Gift Boxes—1, 2, 3 and 4 Quires to the Box

—over a thousand boxes to choose from; the regulation paper, the correspondence cards, and combinations of the two—in good qualities; some gilt edged; many styles of initials (but broken assortments only, in these;) former prices from 75c up to $3 a box, out on tables now at 38c to $1.50.

(Stationery; Main Floor)

Give a Man Something worth while

Something he would buy himself—like the following, for instance:

Ruff-Neck or V-Neck Sweaters—in substantial all-wool makes, a variety of colors, $3.50 to $6.50.

Combination Sets—tie, handkerchief and socks to match, 50c to $2.50.

Mackinaw Coats—the smart garment for out-of-door sports, for chauffeurs, etc., long or short styles; were $8.50 to $13.50, now $6.50 to $10.

Bath Robes—of all styles, from the blanket robes to the fine figured silks, now $3 to $15.

(Men's Furnishings; South Aisle)

Parisian Ivory Toilet Ware
Takes Interesting New Prices

This popular ware gives such good service, is so sightly in appearance and so reasonable in price that it is no wonder it is selected by many gift-givers. Initials or monograms may be beautifully done on its surface, you know:

$2.25 Puff Boxes, now **$1.65.**
$7.00 Handkerchief Boxes, **$5.50.**
$7.50 Glove Boxes, now **$5.50.**
$1.50 Hair Receivers, **$1.**
$5.00 Jewel Boxes, **$3.75.**
$1 Combs, **75c.**
65c Soap Boxes, **50c.**

(Toilet Goods; South Aisle)

Other Good Specials

Three-piece **CARVING SETS**, made from double refined shear steel; every blade guaranteed, some with stag, others with French ivory handles:

Were $3.50..........$2.50
Were $4.00..........$3.75
Were $6.50..........$4.50
Were $7.50..........$5.50

Others at $2 to $12.50.

HAIR BRUSHES—solid backs, wire drawn bristles; assorted ebony, rose and satin backs; reg. $1..........50c

HAND MIRRORS—in ebony, mahogany, rose, satin wood, birdseye maple backs; reg. $1....75c

BLACK RUBBER COMBS—regularly 85c to $1..........65c

Hat Brushes—in natural ebony, rose and satinwood; regularly 50c and 65c, special 40c.

Clothes Brushes—finished in similar woods; reg. $1.35, at $1.

$3.50 MILITARY BRUSH SETS—pure wire drawn bristle; solid backs of real ebony, rose, etc., $2

(Toilet Goods; South Aisle)

A Dress Form

Would please any woman who does home sewing. Complete stocks, including the famous Hall-Borchet, in our

(Lining Section; Broadway Annex)

Damaged Toys Are on Sale at Half Price

Brisk buying, and not-always careful handling in the holiday rush has scratched and damaged certain lines of the Toy Stock—dolls, games, mechanical trains, books and similar articles.

On many of them you will have to look twice to see what is wrong; others show defects that are easily remedied; but we will not sell them as perfect; so we have marked every article of the kind at exactly..........Half

(Toys; Third Floor)

Real Laces and Fancy Tunics

Many men settle the gift problem in splendid fashion by presenting their women relatives and friends with real lace. Certain very choice pieces (in short lengths,) are being closed out now at ....Half

Handsome Tunics—of newest style, regularly $20.00 to $27.50, are on special sale now for only $15

(Laces; Main Floor)

Silk Petticoats
—Excellent Gifts

Obtainable at nearly any price, and in any style:

At $2.95—good messalines of Jersey silks, in black, blue, green, wine and other colors.

At $3.75—better qualities and a larger variety of colors and styles.

At $5.00—the best Jersey silk, with messaline flounce; all Jersey, or Duchesse satin, in winter colors and black.

Neatly Boxed—for giving, if you wish.

(Petticoats; Second Floor)

Wide Silk Suitings
Are Reduced in Price

44-inch Silk Gabardine, regularly $4, **$3.50.**
45-inch Silk-and-Wool Bengaline; regularly $3.50, at **$3.**
42-inch French Moire Bengaline; regularly $4, at **$3.50.**
42-inch Silk-and-Wool Bengaline; regularly $3, at **$2.50.**
42-inch Charmeuse Bengaline; regularly $4, at **$3.50.**
42-inch Faille Charmeuse; regularly $3.50, at **$3.**
42-inch Satin Cashmere; regularly $2.50, at **$2.**
42-inch Satin Tailleur; regularly $4, at **$3.50.**

(Silks; Broadway Annex)

Pretty Dressing Sacques of All Kinds

Gifts ideal to housewives, to semi-invalids or shut-ins, for they are delightfully warm and cozy, as well as attractive in appearance.

Of Albatross, $1.50 to $5; in light blue, pink, violet and old rose.
Of figured Challis—$3.50 to $6.50; light or dark colors.
Of Eiderdown, $1.50 to $2.50; red, gray, light blue, rose.
Of Padded Silk, $3.95; light or dark colors.
Of Crepe de Chine, $5 to $12.50, in dainty shades.

(Negligees; Second Floor)

Undermuslins of Silk, Lower Prices

Luxurious lingerie, which will please any woman—and which many women never buy for themselves, so you run little risk of duplication:

Princess Slips
—pink, blue, white or yellow messaline; were $6, now **$3.50.**

Gowns
—white Japanese silk; were $5, now **$4.**
—pink crepe de chine; dotted chiffon trimming; were $10, now **$6.**
—pink crepe de chine; Oriental lace yoke, rosebud trimmed; were $12, now **$8.**
—pink chiffon; Point Venise lace; silk roses; were $16, now **$9.**
—white crepe de chine; Point Venise lace yoke; were $21, now **$12.**
—white crepe de chine; chiffon and lace yoke; silk roses; were $16, now **$10.**

Camisoles and Bloomers
—also interestingly reduced.

(Undermuslins; Second Floor)

"Gifty" Things for Girls Here

Navy Flannel Middies, Paul Jones models, at **$3.50.**

White Middies, with navy flannel collars, **$1.25** and **$2.**

White Iceland Fox Sets, for girls, **$9.50, $16.50** and **$17.50.**

Sweater Caps—to match sweaters, **25c, 50c, 65c.**

Children's Sweaters—and those for girls and boys; all weights, styles and colors, at attractive prices.

(Girls' Wear; Second Floor)

O-Cedar Mops Reduced

The 20th-century house-cleaner; every woman wants the Mops and the Polish—

Triangle Shape; large, were $1.25, now 90c; small, were 75c, now 50c; the 25c polish, now 17c; the 50c polish at 35c; the $1 polish at 75c; $1.50 size at $1; $2.50 size at $1.75.

(O-Cedar; South Aisle)

Pay a Fourth Less for Furs

Whose original prices are lower than you will find equally good qualities priced elsewhere. Choose from black fox, lynx, near seal, Hudson seal, mink, Kolinsky, mole and ermine—in scarfs, muffs and sets, all at a straight reduction of twenty-five per cent.

Street Dresses Reduced
—Charmeuse, satin, in long and regular waist lines; tunic skirts; black, navy and brown; charming styles for present wear; former prices $20 and $25, now **$16.75;** and those that were $30 and $35, are now **$21.75.**

Rain Coats Here
—attractive models that may be worn for motoring and other purposes as well as for rain coats; the values, too, are extraordinarily good; these are cravenetted, and sell at **$13.50, $15.00, $17.50** and **$20.**

(Garments; Second Floor)

Blanket Robes for Making Up, Special $6.50

With the aid of a McCall Pattern you can cut one of these patterns up in a very short time into a handsome bath robe, large enough for the largest person.

All-wool blankets, in rich, distinctive designs and colors; regularly $8.50, special $6.50

The cotton, in neat effects, regularly $3.50, special ..$2.95

Each has cords and tassels to match, at an additional cost of forty cents.

(Blanket Robes; Rear South Aisle)

Unusual Values in Ribbon Boudoir Slippers

Prettily made of fancy ribbons with crepe de chine and chiffon rosebuds to finish; were $2.50 and $3.50, now $1.75 and $2.50.

Boudoir Caps—were $1.25, now 48c.
Christmas Slippers—of knitted wool; for men or women, $1.25 to $2.50.
Felt Juliets—were $2, now $1.50.

Imported and Domestic Steamer Rugs—They Make Handsome Gifts—And Are Reduced

You can show no greater consideration for your friends than to buy them something that shows thoughtfulness in the selection. So, for your gifts to those owning motor cars, why not a handsome automobile robe? We never displayed such a splendid variety, and at such remarkably low prices:

—heavy, medium or light weight; plaid both sides; plaid with plain backs, in different weaves—

$30.00 Robes.....$22.50
$25.00 Robes.....$18.50
$20.00 Robes.....$15.00
$17.50 Robes.....$13.50
$15.00 Robes.....$11.50
$12.50 Robes..... $9.50
$10.00 Robes..... $7.75

(Motoring Robes; Rear South Aisle)

Practical Gifts, Ostermoor Mattresses

Especially good for older people, much of whose comfort depends upon their pleasant and restful sleep.

A sixty-pound Ostermoor Mattress, built of layers of finest white, clean, carded cotton, in one or two parts, covered with best quality art twill ticking; guaranteed never to mat, lump or pack; the best grade made by Ostermoor manufacturers, and sold regularly at $30; special for a limited time, only **$18.50**

(Mattresses; Rear South Aisle)

$1 for $1.25 to $2.50 Jewelry

Hundreds of odd and dainty novelties, suitable to give nearly any one:

Included will be sterling silver napkin rings, Sterlum picture frames, sugar shells and butter knife sets, gravy ladles, berry spoons, sterling souvenir spoons, pepper and salt sets, brooches, bar pins, scarf pins, bead necklaces, belt buckles, pearl beads, long chains, etc., etc., all $1.00

(Jewelry; South Aisle)

Coulter's—215-229 South Broadway—224-228 South Hill Street—Coulter's.

MOVEMENTS IN SOCIETY.

CHRISTMAS dolls by the hundred were much in evidence at a delightful "doll party" held in the dormitory of the Cumnock School on Wednesday afternoon. The academy faculty were hostesses to the students of the Cumnock Academy in the annual party, to which the girls bring dolls which they have dressed, and which are subsequently sent to gladden the hearts of many poor children of the city at Christmas time. The dolls are distributed to the homes of the poor by the visiting nurses.

Headed by Miss Martha C. Weaver, the academy faculty members provided an interesting scheme of entertainment, with a decidedly "Christmasy" air, the basis of the color scheme being red and the refreshments being served so far as possible in the shape of Christmas bells—the bon-bons, cake and ices cream all appearing in that form. Many of the dolls which were brought by the students were dressed in the typical costumes of various nations, and the care and attention with which they had been dressed called forth exclamations of admiration again and again. Each girl was given a Christmas present as a souvenir.

Bridge.

One of the holiday functions will be the Christmas dinner dance of the San Gabriel Country Club next Saturday evening. All the tables have already been spoken for and it is expected that every member will attend. The clubhouse will be beautiful with Christmas and holiday decorations.

Luncheon.

Mrs. Joseph A. Brown, Miss Margaret Brown and Miss Willie Elise B. Brown gave a charmingly-appointed luncheon for their guest, Miss Bessie Sargeant Smith of Cleveland, O., at "The Huntley," last Tuesday. The decorations were in keeping with the Christmas time. Poinsettias, holly, red candelabra and greens were used, and for place cards individual Christmas trees with lighted candles warmly greeted the guests. Covers were laid for forty.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Kitchin of Long Beach will give a dinner at the Virginia tonight, preceding the Red Cross ball, in honor of Mrs. Kitchin's sister, Miss Dorothy Lindley. The other guests will be Miss Constance Byrne, Miss Winifred Maxon, Clare Woolwine, Dudley Dexter and Frank Simpson, Jr.

For Children's Hospital.

The Matrons and Patrons Club of 1911, Order of Eastern Star, will give a benefit informal ball and card party at the Rutherford School for Dancing tonight for the benefit of the Children's Hospital. Mrs. Delia Gilman is in charge of the affair, assisted by all the members of the club.

The Rapparrees Entertain.

The lately organized dramatic club, The Rapparrees," will entertain December 30 with a reception at the San Gabriel Country Club. The hostesses will be Mrs. Phelps Reed, Mrs. F. O. Wood, Mrs. Jack Bell, Mrs. W. M. Orr and Mrs. Ross Hickox.

Visiting Here.

Miss Imogene Riner of St. Louis, one of the famous Riner Sisters on the Redpath Lyceum and Chautauqua systems, is the guest of Mrs. Judson Mitchell of the Stillwell and will remain throughout the winter. Miss Riner has consented to take part in several large charity events.

Christmas Party.

Entertaining with true California hospitality, La Esperanza Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, will amuse their friends with an informal Christmas party at their regular meeting on Saturday evening, the 26th, at the Native Sons' Hall. A very fine programme is being arranged by the younger girls, while the banquet is left to arrangement by the older members. After the programme the evening will be devoted to dancing.

The Christmas Box, an annual affair of the parlor, will be opened before the adjournment of lodge for the exclusive benefit of the members.

The dancing party given on the 11th inst., for the benefit of the Children's Hospital, was a decided success, and, despite the rainy weather, many turned out to help in the worthy cause. Much of the success was due to the clever management and untiring efforts of Miss Hazel Metz, Misses Dot and Betty Nefroney, Mrs. Mary Perdue and Mrs. Hill.

Bridge Party.

Assisted by Mrs. U. T. Clotfelter, Mrs. William H. Millspaugh, Mrs. John Maurer, Mrs. Alice Jackins and Mrs. H. J. Price, Mrs. F. S. Wise will entertain four days after Christmas with a bridge party of fifty tables at the Bryson apartments. Dozens of poinsettias will carry out the holiday colors of red and green in an effective scheme in both the drawing and living-rooms.

Informal Dance.

The Delta Chi Fraternity of the U. S.C. law school entertained its members and the alumni chapter with an informal dance at the Los Angeles club last Wednesday evening. This was the last social gathering of the fraternity for 1914, and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. Among the alumni members present were Judge Thomas P. White and Judge Sidney N. Reeve.

Theatres—Amusements—Entertainments

HAMBURGER'S MAJESTIC THEATER— Broadway, Near 9th.
FAREWELL OF
FORBES-ROBERTSON
Tonight at 8:15 (last time,) "LIGHT THAT FAILED."
Tomorrow's Matinee, at 2, "HAMLET" (last time.)
Tomorrow night at 8:15, "PASSING OF THE THIRD FLOOR BACK."
Seats now on sale. Prices, $2 to 50c.
COMING—WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 21,
THE GREAT TRIPLE ALLIANCE OF CONJURERS.
LeRoy, Talma & Bosco
100 tons of equipment. 100 head livestock. 50 globe-trotting artists. 50 spectacular illusions. 3 African lions. 2 carloads paraphernalia.
One week only. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Special holiday matinee Christmas day. War time prices, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1. Seats now selling.

MOROSCO'S BURBANK Theater — Main Street Near 8th Street
MATINEES TOMORROW, SUNDAY AND THURSDAY.
LAST 3 TIMES—WILLIAM HODGE'S GREATEST AND MOST SUCCESSFUL PLAY,
"THE MAN FROM HOME"
By Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson.
Regular Burbank Prices: Nights, 25c, 50c and 75c. Matinees, 25c and 50c.
BEGINNING SUNDAY MATINEE, DEC. 20TH.
The Burbank Company Will Present One of America's Most Famous Dramas,
"ALIAS JIMMY VALENTINE"
BY PAUL ARMSTRONG.
REGULAR BURBANK PRICES: Nights 25c, 50c and 75c; Mats. 25c and 50c.

MOROSCO THEATER— BROADWAY, NEAR EIGHTH STREET. MATS. TOMORROW AND THURSDAY.
LAST 4 TIMES—THE DADDY MUSICAL SHOW OF 'EM ALL.
Kolb & Dill In Their Brightest, Snappiest and Merriest Musical Celebration. "THE GIRL IN THE TRAIN"
WITH A COMPANY OF SIXTY CELEBRATED FUNMAKERS AND A BROADWAY BEAUTY CHORUS.
PRICES: Nights and Saturday Matinee, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.
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MASON OPERA HOUSE— Tonight—Popular Mat. Sat. All Next Week—Mats. Wed., Fri. & Sat.
Gaskill & McVitty present Harold Bell Wright's Popular Play,
THE Shepherd Of the Hills
The Most Popular American Book Made Into a Play.
Matinees 25c, 50c; Nights, 25c to $1. Seats Selling.
To Follow: "THE POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL."

QUINN'S SUPERBA— Broadway Near 5th. Conceded by Critics the Finest and Coziest Theater in the West.
JOHN EMERSON in "THE CONSPIRACY" A Modern Detective Comedy-Drama.
Mat., 10-15-20c. Night, 10c, 20c, 30c. Next Week—LOIS WEBER in "False Colors."

QUINN'S GARRICK— Broadway at Eighth
YVETTE ANDREYOR in "The Union Eternal"
Grandest Picture Ever Produced.

AUDITORIUM CLUNE'S— Sir Gilbert Parker's American Loved Novel, "THE SEATS OF THE MIGHTY"
TIME: 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15 p.m.

CLUNE'S BROADWAY— 528 So. Broadway
See GEORGE ADE and TOM MIX in their Best Special—Each Evening Lessons in the Fox Trot

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Every Night at 8. 10c-25c-50c-75c. Boxes, $1. Matinee at 2 DAILY, 10-25-50c; Boxes, 75c. Saturday and Holiday Matinees, Night Prices.
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Ten New and Novel Features
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Seas Lashed by Gale.

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The total last year was but 2.83 inches at this date.

SWIFT DESTRUCTION.

The wind chose an opportune time for destructive work shortly before 3 a.m., when one of the highest tides of the season was about at its crest. Huge breakers fifteen and eighteen feet high lashed the shore and buildings near high tide line. Pounding the west beach bulkhead, it reduced to broken stone and twisted iron several hundred feet of the new walk and wall. The elements piled tons of water against Pike buildings, wrecking one structure and damaging scores of others. The huge combers changed the appearance of the bluff on the eastern side of Long Beach. East of Bixby Park cottages built near to the waves were wrecked and torn, the foundations wrenched under a score, and the wooden bulkhead wrecked.

Breakers beating against Long Beach Auditorium.

Dr. Curtis M. Beebe's house, Long Beach.

Former Senator Bulla's ruined house, Balboa Beach.

Destructive tide in Long Beach

Where the breakers went wild yesterday morning.

Striking glimpses of the ruin wrought by a high tide driven upon the shore by a strong wind.

A frame cottage owned by Mrs. Helen Cole of this city, which was unoccupied, at No. 4506 East Ocean avenue, Long Beach, was piled up like a house of cards by the huge waves. Mrs. Cole found her house in the ocean and part of the household goods washed away.

The new cottage recently built by J. A. McLean at No. 4700 East Ocean avenue, Long Beach, is almost a complete wreck. The front part of this building is partly buried in the sand, the porch and sun parlor dashed away, and almost every window in the house broken by the terrific impact of the waves.

Other Long Beach cottages which hang over the precipice formed by the waves, or are wrenched and torn, are the handsome Ocean-avenue home of Dr. Curtis M. Beebe and R. M. Hicks, where Miss Beulah Warren had a narrow escape early yesterday morning; the Riley brothers' residence just east of this place, Mrs. Hannah Baker's residence at No. 1123 West Seaside boulevard, damaged to the extent of $1500; the Mary A. Gower residence on Riverside avenue, the house at No. 17 Riverside drive occupied by R. E. Kerr, the residence at Seaside boulevard and Riverside street and the Miller residence on San Diego avenue.

STORES SUFFER.

The most serious damage to the stores on the Pike, Long Beach, was that to the C. W. Givens Company, opposite the dancing pavilion. The rear end of this building was torn out and the stock of post cards and photo supplied ruined. The restaurant kept by Clara Wadsworth next door suffered. The roof and one of the walls collapsed. The water flooded the floors of many of the concessions and stores along The Pike.

Several of the stores along East First street, Long Beach, suffered, the basements being flooded. The sidewalk in front of the H. R. Mason realty office collapsed, letting in enough water to put the pressroom of The Telegram out of commission for the day.

The Long Beach officials published a bulletin that the sewers along the ocean front are in bad shape, being washed out practically at every street crossing west of Golden avenue. The two boat landings were washed away at the end of the pier. Four school basements were flooded, and a lake surrounds the Burnett school buildings. A store on the corner opposite is a foot deep in water.

The southeast corner of the bandstand bulkhead was torn away, with a section of the promenade, and the life-saving station at the foot of Linden avenue washed away.

At Seal Beach, the seals were washed to sea and the cement riprap protecting the pavilion demolished.

PENINSULA INUNDATED.

In the wake of a forty-five mile gale, the tide rose to unprecedented height at Balboa Beach yesterday morning, broke over the bulkheads, cut 100 feet off the tip end of the peninsula, inundated Collins Island, damaged or wrecked a score of residences and receded, leaving many thousands of dollars damage in its wake.

With waves fifteen feet high pounding against the bulkheads, the water broke in scores of places across the peninsula. The damage was especially pronounced near the spit end of the peninsula. There the attractive beach home of former Senator R. N. Bulla of this city was undermined and fell in ruin. It was valued at $10,000. The $5000 residence of Charles J. Hill was demolished as great waves followed one another in the assault on it.

"The worst storm in history," said W. W. Wilson, a pioneer resident of the beach city.

Throughout Wednesday night the wind blew "great guns," rising toward morning to a velocity of forty-five miles. Then, just before daylight, it lulled to a calm. A rising tide and mammoth breakers followed.

South of Main street the bulkhead was cut away. From there on to the end of the peninsula there was destruction at every step. At the beach home of P. Sumner Brown of Los Angeles, the garage was lifted and thrown against the house, doing damage to both. The bungalow court owned by F. W. Abbott of this city was also slightly damaged, some of the houses being undermined. The beach residence of Capt. J. W. Underwood of Riverside was partially undermined.

On Collins Island the tide rose to the floors of some of the houses, but the absence of high waves kept the damage to a minimum. Between Seal Beach and Sunset Beach the Pacific Electric put in 5000 sacks of sand to prevent its line from being cut in two, while the fine grounds of the beach home of F. O. Engstrum at Newport were practically ruined by washing sand. During the height of the storm a gas main in Balboa Beach was severed and the town left without gas for light or fuel.

Although the storm was accompanied by a gale from the southeast and the highest tide in nearly twenty years, there was no damage to shipping at the harbor.

Giovanni Castagnoli, an Italian fisherman, lost his life in making the trip down the coast in the fishing launch Roma, owned by M. Noceti. He was washed overboard in the storm. The engine died off Point Vicente and the men on board cast an anchor until the storm died down. Yesterday morning a passing launch bound from Redondo Beach brought news of the disabled launch and the Banning tug Listo was sent out and towed the launch to port.

The steamer Harvard, from San Francisco, was an hour late in arriving, having had to buck the gale coming down the coast. The Santa Clara, from San Francisco, was also behind her schedule and did not arrive until dark.

At dawn yesterday the heavy sea was dashing over the breakwater in the outer harbor in great white combers that sent the foam and spray dashing against the rocks high in the air. The tide at 8:50 a.m. reached 7.5 feet, and with the storm behind it backed up the water in the channel and the bay to a hitherto-unknown height.

About 200 feet of the Salt Lake track at Ostend was washed out by the high tide, and train service was demoralized for several hours. Repairs were completed last night and service resumed.

BATTLE SEAS TO SAVE PROPERTY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 17.—With huge waves breaking over them, sixteen men this morning fought a winning battle against the sea and saved the lumber, machinery and other equipment of the Mercereau Bridge and Construction Company from being swept into the ocean, when the highest tide of the year, accompanied by a heavy swell, dashed upon the seawall work on the West boulevard, and for a time threatened to engulf everything.

Between 8:30 and 9 o'clock this morning the scene was thrilling. Huge breakers rolling in crashed with terrific force, sending high into the air a mass of water and seaweed. At one time it looked as though the temporary bath-house would be carried away.

Albert Larson and A. J. Bonneville, construction foremen for the company building the sea wall, led their forces time and again against the pounding surf, fighting desperately while they saved the company's property. Loose lumber was dragged from the grip of the sea and a huge pile driver and engine were hauled twenty feet back, after the sea had lifted the heavy mass of machinery high in the air and played see-saw with it.

The battle was witnessed by over 1200 persons.

During the night, though high winds prevailed, no damage is reported from any quarter.

Arizona.

TUCSON CARRIED BY REPUBLICANS.

Mayor and Council Elected by Good Majorities.

Famous Land Case Appealed to Supreme Court.

Automobile is Raised from Bottom of River.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Dec. 15.—In Tucson at least success has come to the Republican ticket. J. Knox Corbett, lately deposed as postmaster, defeated his Democratic opponent, Dr. I. E. Huffman, who was struggling to maintain himself in the office of Mayor. The three Republican candidates for the Council, Messrs. Fisher, Wakefield and Hohusen, all were elected, giving the new Mayor the casting of a vote on all tied questions and assuring the city a Republican administration. The Republicans were pledged to the employment of a city manager, so, on assurance of their election, the new Mayor and Republican Councilmen caucused forthwith and already, by wire, have offered the managership to C. K. Clark, a resident of Calexico, Cal., where he is developing a large tract of land. He is well known in Tucson, where he once was engineer for the Arizona division of the Southern Pacific. For a while, also, he was manager of the Mammoth mine, north of Tucson. He is a civil engineer of large experience and was one of Epes Randolph's lieutenants in the task of damming the Imperial Valley inflow from the Colorado River in 1907. Democrats elected the Marshal, Treasurer, Recorder and Assessor. A new franchise was granted the street railway system and the "restricted" district was not abolished. Bond issues were authorized for street lighting, sewers, a new City Hall, fire department improvement, Congress-street bridge, parks and for funding.

MEXICAN SHOOTS OFFICIAL.

James A. Mercer, county ranger, shot in the thigh last week near Pantano by J. Padilla, has died in Tucson of his wound. In company with Robert Fenter, a rancher, he had been investigating a case of calf stealing when shot by the man suspected, as they were approaching his home. Padilla has fled, presumably into Mexico. Rewards aggregating $500 are offered for his apprehension.

In the mountains near Greaterville last Sunday, D. C. Witter was accidently shot by his companion, a Mexican, Jose Pallanes, who has since been formally exonerated of evil intention. Witter died before he could be brought back to Greaterville.

A jury in Globe has acquitted Mrs. Katie Spaletta of the charge of murder of her husband, John Spaletta, whom she shot on the street in Globe after he had knocked her down and was beating a male friend of the woman's. With her 5-year-old child in her lap, she was her own best witness, telling the jury a pathetic story of jealousy and abuse that had brought her on the morning of the fatal day to a determination to leave her husband and return to her parents in South Dakota.

George W. Atkinson of Calabasas, the largest landholder to suffer under the terms of the Supreme Court decision in the Baca Float grant case, proposes to go to Congress for relief of himself and neighbors, to the end that the settlers may remain on the holdings they have occupied. Atkinson, who has spent $40,000 in the litigation, has been on the land for thirty-seven years and another settler has a record of forty-five years.

Miss M. McHereney of Greaterville, a woman of 66 years, was run down and killed by a Southern Pacific train at Sonoita Monday. She had tried to cross ahead of the train when her foot became caught in a cattle guard.

Small pox is disappearing at Clifton, where thirty-two cases have been known and where four deaths have occurred from the disease.

By the aid of a diver and of a derrick on a government steamer, salvage has been had of an automobile, the property of H. L. Weideman, which a week before had been run into the Colorado River from a Yuma ferry-boat. A trunk which had been on the machine was not found, but a tin box containing valuable papers was safe under a seat.

A new and more direct road is to be opened from Tucson to the famous old San Xavier mission, through the Santa Cruz Valley, instead of the present road skirting of the desert hills.

President R. B. Von Kleinsmid of the State University is to have formal induction into his position on January 11 and 12. The student body will present a pageant in which will be illustrated all the stages of development passed through by Tucson from the coming of the padres to the present day. Among the attendants are expected President A. W. Harris of Northwestern University and Bishop Hol Hughes of San Francisco, former President of De Pauw.

The programme of the Carnegie Desert Botanical Laboratory at Tucson for the coming year embraces plans

Theatres—Amusements—

REPUBLIC THEATER— BERT LEVEY'S Main, Between 3rd and 4th
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FOR HIM

Golf Clubs, Golf Sweaters, Knit Caps, Manicure Sets, Mackinaws, Moccasins, Outing Shirtwaists, Pennants, Pillows, Pen Knives, Pony Jackets, Riding Jackets, Scissors Sets, Sport Coats, Scarfs, Sewing Baskets, Traveling Flasks, Thermos Goods, Vanity Cases

FOR THE BOY

Footballs, Football Head Guards, Games, Hockey Clubs, Hand Balls, Indoor Baseballs, Jersey Sweaters, Knives, Moccasins, Mackinaws, Moccasins, Punching Bags, Pocket Knives, Rifles, Roller Skates, Sweaters, Soccer Footballs, Skating Shoes, Tennis Rackets, Track Suits, Tie Racks, Watches, Water Pistols

FOR THE GIRL

Fancy Middy Ties, Games, Golf Clubs, Knit Coats, Manicure Sets, Mackinaws, Moccasins, Pennants, Pillows, Pen Knives, Roller Skates, Scissors Sets, Sewing Baskets, Silk Sweaters, Tennis Rackets, Traveling Sets, Velvet Jockey Caps, Vanity Cases

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Class.

EDDIE COLLINS TO PLAY HERE.

Will Appear in the Spring Exhibitions.

Interest Increases in Visit of White Sox.

Fans Reconciled to Loss of Ty Cobb.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

The time is approaching, at the regular rate of approach, when the White Sox will begin steaming west for the annual thaw. To come here and start the sap flowing has been a lifelong habit with the Sox for several years now.

While it will be something like eight weeks before they start their coastward pilgrimage, the nuts are already becoming excited over their appearance in these parts.

HEADLINER COLLINS.

And there is a reason, the same being Edward Trowbridge Collins. All will have to agree that Eddie is something to get excited about. He is justly notorious as a great player, rated as the most valuable citizen now wearing spiked shoes, and probably the very best little second baseman that ever lived.

He may not be a greater player than Mr. Cobb of Georgia, but he is regarded as a more valuable man because he plays a position of greater strategical importance.

Consequently, the extremely intelligent people of this community feel a personal interest in the deal which sent Collins to Chicago, and are inclined to cheer loudly at the mere mention of Comiskey's name.

WASTED TEARS.

Many shed tears when it was announced that Detroit would be unable to come west next spring and place Ty Cobb on exhibition, it being figured that there were not enough four-bit pieces in circulation to make it profitable for two major league clubs to train here.

However, now that Collins has been secured for the trip at an expense of $50,000, the nuts are somewhat reconciled to the loss of Ty.

Eddie's high-priced gyrations around the keystone sack will be observed with keen interest, and undoubtedly will attract many estimable people to the park. Against him we shall pit Zeb Terry, and in this way should be able to ascertain whether or not Zeb has been overrated.

While the White Sox contain many famous pitchers, they had been seen so much here that the people positively refused to get worked up, while last spring the presence of the Goofs made the visit of the Chicago delegation a thing of horror. But the addition of Collins has completely changed the complexion of things, and Mr. Comiskey is to be congratulated on his famous deal. He displayed great acumen, and in so doing insured himself of taking in enough at the gate to defray training expenses and purchase good nourishing eats for the athletes.

LOCAL DUCATS.

Whereas, the Tigers last season battled the White Sox, the Angels draw the exhibition games here this year, and will share in the profits occasioned by the presence of E. T. Collins. Pretty soft for Mr. Darmody.

Danny Long, who generally routes the White Sox along the Coast, is expected here most any day now to arrange for exhibition games not only here, but in the outlying districts, such as Riverside and Redlands. Long will be ably assisted by Tip O'Neill, president of the Western League, who annually does the advance agenting for the Sox.

This will not be exactly the maiden appearance of E. T. Collins here, he having been present for a couple of games back in 1909, when the then budding Athletics were just beginning to entertain championship aspirations. On that occasion, Mack was touring the continent with a team of All-Nationals acting as the piece de resistance.

At that time, Collins was in the process of becoming recognized as a great player, but he was not as ripe and ready as he is today, nor as thoroughly saturated with fame.

CROSS-COUNTRY AT OXY TODAY.

COURSE TWO AND HALF MILES LONG; HANDICAPS AS HIGH AS FIFTY-FIVE SECONDS.

The Occidental cross-country men will hold their handicap race this afternoon. It will be over a 2½-mile course that takes them up into the Mt. Washington hills.

Coach Pipal will divide the squad into three sections and handicap them. The first squad out will be given a fifty-five-second handicap over such men as Bill Annin.

SEALS RETAIN LOYAL BATTERY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—It was officially announced here tonight that Pitcher Charles Fanning and Catcher Walter Schmidt, who were among the most valued players on last season's San Francisco baseball team, had signed contracts for their appearance with the Seals next year.

It had been announced that Fanning had signed up with the Federal League, and that Schmidt also would go to the outlaws.

M'CAREY HAS A HOT TIME AHEAD.

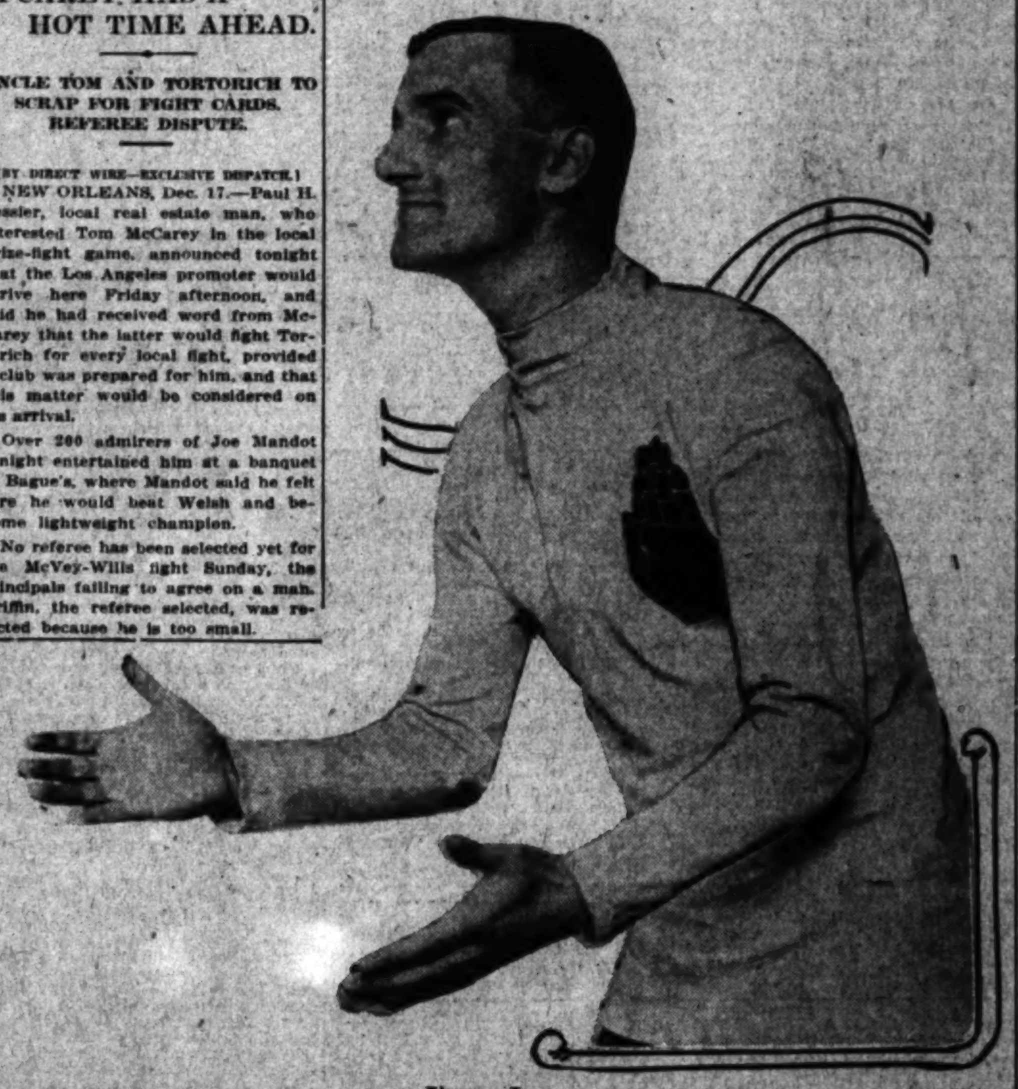
UNCLE TOM AND TORTORICH TO SCRAP FOR FIGHT CARDS. REFEREE DISPUTE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—Paul H. Tessier, local real estate man, who interested Tom McCarey in the local prize-fight game, announced tonight that the Los Angeles promoter would arrive here Friday afternoon, and said he had received word from McCarey that the latter would fight Tortorich for every local fight, provided a club was prepared for him, and that this matter would be considered on his arrival.

Over 200 admirers of Joe Mandot tonight entertained him at a banquet at Bague's, where Mandot said he felt sure he would beat Welsh and become lightweight champion.

No referee has been selected yet for the McVey-Willis fight Sunday, the principals failing to agree on a man. Griffin, the referee selected, was rejected because he is too small.



Jimmy Law,

Nephew of Bonar Law, leader of the opposition in the English Parliament, who will play with the L.A.A.C. against the Olympics tomorrow afternoon. He played full-back for Ireland against England in the international series of 1909 and was captain of the Wanderers, the champion Rugby team of Western Canada, in 1911. He is wearing his Ulster jersey with its emblem of the "bloody hand."

Salt Lake to Get the Franchise.

SACRAMENTO IS TO BE DROPPED.

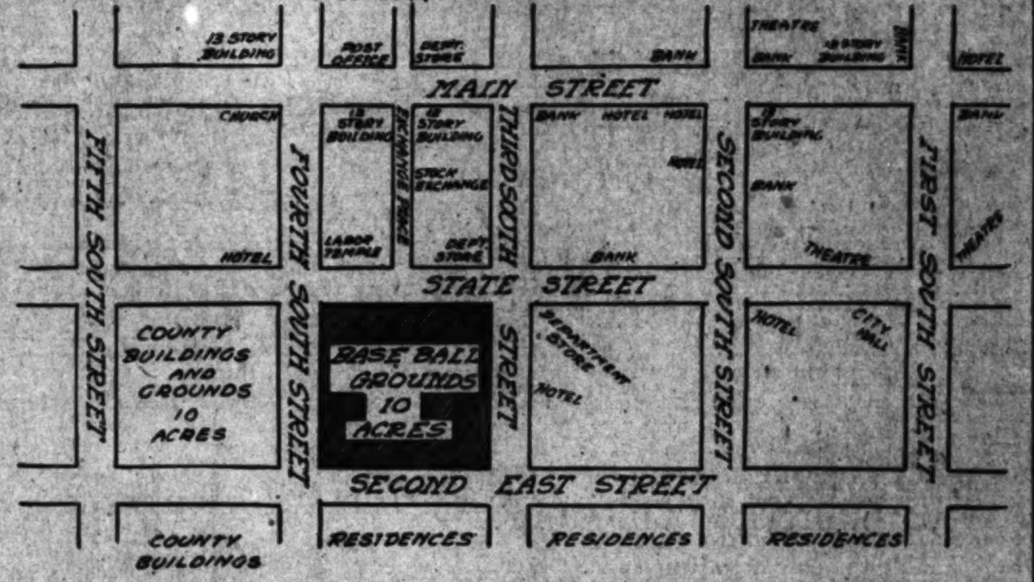
DIRECTORS SOON TO CLINCH BARGAIN WITH MORMONS AT A CONFERENCE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The directors of the Pacific Coast Baseball League decided here today to take Salt Lake City into the league in place of Sacramento, which was unable to support a club.

Details of the transfer have not been completed in full, but an understanding has been arrived at, according to President Baum, which is expected to work out satisfactorily. There will be a conference shortly in Salt Lake City at which, if all promises are kept and all conditions stipulated by the directors met, the final award of the franchise will be made.

The directors part with Sacramento regretfullly, for it was the logical site for the fifth club, but after a disastrous season in 1914, the city did not raise the $40,000 needed, and Salt Lake was ready with the necessary guarantees.



Salt Lake's downtown baseball park.

The above map shows how the new Pacific Coast Baseball park will be located right in the heart of the business district. Main street is the big street of Salt Lake City, and car lines run on every street shown on the map with the single exception of Second East street.

GYM ATHLETES SHOW AT CLUB.

FEATS ON MAT AND FLYING RINGS; GEYER KNOCKS TOWNE GROGGY.

The members of the Los Angeles Athletic Club and their guests were entertained last night by a Christmas athletic show. Al Treloar was the master of the feats of prowess.

There was a dumb-bell race by the junior members, mat work by the tumblers, flying-ring tricks by gymnasts, wrestling and boxing.

Courtney Boom and Jack Lewis, professional tumblers, gave some fancy exhibitions. Boom's speedy flops recalled the Arabs who were at the Orpheum. He turned so fast he looked like a black blur. He comes from an old circus family and is rated as one of the speediest of tumblers. Lewis was a rubber man. He bent in the middle like a hinge.

Herman Glass, former champion, and J. D. Gleason, present amateur champion, did feats on the flying rings. They did the seemingly impossible with ease and grace.

Noah K. Young, the Yosemite cowboy, lifted the heavy weights. He hoisted 238 pounds into the air with his arms, and a ton and a quarter with his back. He is practically a novice as yet; he has only been at the work four months. Treloar believes him to be a record-breaker.

Dan MacLeod brought forth his wrestlers. Hummerick and Van Loo gave an exhibition without either man getting a throw. Then Huber, the welterweight champion of the club, and Linnis, the lightweight title holder, wrestled. Their work was fast and full of fancy work. When the bell rang Huber was almost down.

Van Court brought on his boxers. Barker and O'Neill were the first to slash into each other. They were followed by Davis and Hunefeld. Hunefeld was quick as a cat. Towne and Geyer, welterweights, ended the performance. They fought. Geyer caught Towne a clip on the jaw and floored him. Everybody thought Towne had slipped until he got up groggy. Geyer stalled until time was up.

MAJOR LEAGUES SCHEDULE 1915.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Play in the American and National leagues next season will start on April 14, it was said by B. B. Johnson, president of the former organization, before departing last night for French Lick, Ind., to attend the schedule meetings of the two leagues.

The 1915 schedules, it was said, would call for 154 games, as in former years, the season closing on or about the same date as the last season in order to get the world's series started in good weather.

Club Championship.

CLUBS TO PLAY FOR BELGIANS.

Olympic and L.A.A.C. Meet Tomorrow.

Old-timers to get into Line-up.

Law is Find; Game Grudge Affair.

BY HOWARD W. ANGUS.

The Olympic Club of San Francisco and the Los Angeles Athletic Club will play their "grudge" game for the club Rugby championship of California and the Belgian relief fund tomorrow afternoon at Washington Park.

It will be an excellent exhibition of Rugby and promises to be the fiercest fought club game played on the Coast. Both fifteens will have their strongest possible line-ups on the field. These will fight to the finish because of an "unsatisfactory" game the two clubs played in the north, the Olympics winning, 6 to 3.

Manager Bob Weaver of the Los Angeles Athletic Club received word from Milton Haley, manager of the Olympics, that the same team would come south that defeated the Barbarians last Saturday for the club title. They are coming down by boat and will arrive here tomorrow morning.

MUTINY.

Manager Weaver came near having a mutiny on his hands last night. The men who have been playing for the club all season raised a "holler" at having their places taken by new players.

"What if they are better?" they contended. "Haven't we been out all year working? You don't slip any of these guys into our places now."

A compromise was made. The old players will start the game with the addition of Mow Mitchell and Stan Mitchell. The other recruits will be slipped in as the game gets hot. So such men as "Tad" Wieman, Fred Teschke, Louis Cass and Jimmy Law will be on the sidelines when the battle begins.

LAW A FIND.

The most brilliant addition to the club's line-up is Jimmy Law, the Irish internationalist. He is a nephew of Bonar Law, leader of the opposition in the English Parliament. He differs from most of the internationalists that come here, in that he is still in his prime and able to play. He is 24. He played on many famous North Ireland clubs and for the last few years has been a member of the Wanderers of Winnipeg, Rugby champions of Western Canada.

He drop kicks from fifty to sixty yards and has a boot to touch that varies from sixty to seventy. He is a backfield man. Fullback is his berth, but he plays half and center-three.

STRONG TEAM.

Bob Weaver has gathered together the best Rugby players in the south. The Los Angeles Athletic Club will be the strongest team that has represented the south if past history counts.

Referee Mollineaux pronounced the Los Angeles Athletic Club scrum that played in the north the best club scrum he had ever seen.

The same scrum will start tomorrow's game. Later "Tad" Wieman and Teschke will go in at the breakaways. Wieman was head and shoulders above every breaker among the preps this year, while Teschke was the demon of the U.S.C. pack of a year ago.

Capt. Al Walton will probably start at breakaway and be shifted into lock. He is an extraordinary dribbler. He is always breaking away and carrying the ball down the field with his feet.

ALBER TO START.

Herm Alber will start at half back. Louie Cass may go in later. Mow Mitchell will be at first five and Stan Mitchell at second five. These two brothers work like a charm together. "Mow" is as good a first five as there is in the State, and when Stan is right he simply plows through all opposition.

"Red" Wilson will be at center-three. Wilson played a stellar role for Poly. Manning and Meadows will be the wings with "Pat" Maguire at full. The only possible way to strengthen it is to put Law in. That will be done after the whistle blows.

OLYMPICS.

On the Olympics are Quill, all-American hooker; Querin, all-American breakaway; Montgomery, California full in the famous mud game; Hawkes, who has been the club sensation at three-quarters; Best, the former Santa Clara player, and Brown of Stanford.

The game will be a regular battle. There is bad blood between the two fifteens in a friendly way. The local players are convinced that the northerners are not in their class. The fact remains that the Olympics won in the north. The southerners were so "peeved" at the outcome that they dug down into their own pockets to bring the Olympics south for another crack at them.

RELIEF FUND.

The proceeds of the game will go to the relief of the Belgian refugees in Paris. Society is back of the game, doing all in its power to raise a large sum. The Los Angeles Athletic Club and Arden Club players have sold $500 worth of tickets. There are 2000 on sale.

It will be an excellent Rugby exhibition for a worthy cause.

HOBDY FOOTBALL CAPTAIN.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

EL CENTRO, Dec. 17.—Jack Hobdy has been elected captain of the High School's eleven for next season. This fall, for the first time, American football was played in the Imperial Valley. The interscholastic championship was won by the El Centro High team, coached by W. A. Smith.

Surprise.

ROWLAND TO BE NEW SOX PILOT.

Chicago Club Replaces Callahan as Manager.

Eddie Collins not Vested with Authority.

Gleason May be Released to New York.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Clarence Rowland, last year manager of the Peoria Three I League club, today signed as manager of the Chicago Americans for a term of one year.

Rowland succeeds Jimmy Callahan, who was manager of the White Sox for the last three seasons. Callahan, it was announced, will be retained by the club in connection with its business department. Rowland's experience in baseball has been confined to the minor leagues, but he has built up a reputation as a discoverer and developer of young ball players. Among those whose careers began on his recommendation is Larry Doyle, captain of the Giants. The new manager is 32 years old. He began playing ball in Dubuque, where, as catcher and outfielder, he served as manager and part owner of the Three I League club.

Rowland's selection came as a surprise to Chicago fans, many of whom expected Eddie Collins would be appointed to the place.

The signing of Rowland, it was reported here this afternoon, might result in Kid Gleason obtaining his release and possibly assuming the management of the New York Americans. Gleason has acted as coach and adviser to Callahan for some years.

IMPORTANT WORK ON LAWN TENNIS.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONSIDERS NATIONAL MEDALS, COLORS, ETC.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The meeting of the Executive Committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association here tomorrow is expected to be the most important in the history of the association. The chief business will be to review and issue the national ranking list prepared by F. C. Inman, chairman; W. M. Hall and W. L. Pate. The report of this Rating Committee is said to mark an epoch in American lawn tennis.

P. E. Presbrey, Boston, will report on awarding a standard gold medal to all national champions. George T. Ades will report as to the tests to which the official ball adopted for tournaments should be subjected. A. L. Hoskins, Philadelphia, will report on the adoption of official colors and a seal for the association. R. D. Little will offer plans for the institution of tournaments for school boys under national supervision. No action will be taken as to changing the national championship from Newport to other courts at this meeting.

E. E. Torrey of Clinton, N. Y., secretary of the national body, will read the correspondence with Australia as to the prospect of Davis cup matches next year. The advisability of America challenging will be discussed, but will not be acted upon until the annual meeting in February in this city.

BASKETBALL GAMES OF PREPS TODAY.

LINCOLN AND HOLLYWOOD TO PUT UP FIERCE GAME; L. A. WEAKENED.

Manual and Los Angeles High, Hollywood and Lincoln, Gardena and Poly meet in the second series of basketball games in the City League today.

Hollywood and Lincoln will put up a whirlwind game. Coach Evans's Hillmen made the Mechanics look like suckers last Wednesday, while Lincoln defeated L. A. High.

Manual should win from L. A. High if Wieman is still out of the game. The Toilers have team work down to perfection, while the loss of Wieman seems to have demoralized the Cliff-dwellers.

Gardena and Poly play. Both were given severe drubbings Thursday. Today's game will tell which is the weaker.

NATIONAL TENNIS SOUGHT BY N.Y.

WEST SIDE CLUB PLANS BID FOR THE NEXT ASSOCIATION MEET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The West Side Tennis Club of this city plans to make a bid for the national tennis championships next year, it became known today when it was announced that the board of governors of the club had voted to offer the club courts at Forest Hills, Long Island, to the United States National Lawn Tennis Association for the big event.

It was stated today that the supporters of Newport, where the first championship was held, and where it has been continued for thirty-five years, would test the real wishes of the players by offering a proposition for a ten-year term at the Newport courts when the delegates meet at the Waldorf-Astoria for the annual meeting in February.

WOODLAND WINS FOOTBALL TITLE.

RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP DECIDED ON THIRD GAME WITH PALO ALTO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PALO ALTO, Dec. 17.—The Rugby chamionship of Northern California went to Woodland High School yesterday by a score of 3 to 0 against Palo Alto High. It was the third game the two teams have played to decide which was the better. In the first game here two weeks ago the score stood 3 to 3. A week later at Woodland they played a scoreless tie. Today Woodland showed distinct superiority. Stanford Field was wet and slippery.

Swaying Bertha.

HITT AND GREGG SLATED FOR IMPERIAL EXILE.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CALEXICO, Dec. 17.—While Roy Hitt is playing Hap Hogan and George Stovall, one against the other, in the great winter comedy of "Kick Through, Mister, or the Federals Will Get Me," there are premonitions that his berth with the Imperial Valley League is not at all secure. And that goes for lanky Guy Gregg, the second twirler of the staff, too.

Two of the Honolulu tourists—Jimmy Scott of the White Sox and Claude Williams, the Sacramento southpaw—have accepted offers of jobs until the end of the season, in February. That Capt. Bayless and Director Aitken will admit, and nothing more.

With four pitchers on its staff the border men would have twice the number carried by other teams. With but two games a week with a staff of four, each twirler would get a nine-inning workout about every two weeks and even wealthy Calexico would hardly stand for that.

It is no secret that Calexico has been weak in the box and if either Gregg or Hitt have been "sluffing" they simulated a mighty, perspiring sincerity.

Gregg is strong with several members of the Calexico team and it is certain protests would be raised against his leaving.

Williams is expected here Saturday and Scott the first week in January.

It is reported from El Centro that Umpire Phyle is disabled by boils and may not be able to officiate Sunday.

Goodnight.

OVER FIFTY WOMEN SAW LAST CALIFORNIA SCRAP.

OVER fifty women saw the last professional fights staged at Jack Doyle's training camp. The crowd was not as large as was expected, owing to the bad weather, but the boys got a good send-off, and will have enough money to get them into places where professional boxing is allowed.

The twenty fighters who appeared last night received 5 per cent. of the amount taken in. The fights were fast and snappy, with the exception of the Rees-Dalton go. These boys gave an exhibition of boxing and stalled the biggest part of the time. Battling Chico and Danny Lyons tried the same stunt, but Jack had Referee Halborrow stop the fight and told the boys they would have to quit stalling or stop. After that the boys mixed it and it proved to be one of the best fights of the evening.

The fight between Johnny Arrosay and Jimmy Lastro was the hit of the evening. Johnny Arrosay had his sister out to see him box in his last professional bout. She sure is a strong booster for Johnny. Here is a little encouragement she gave Johnny from the ringside: "Bean him one, Johnny. That's the old boy. Knock the plaster off his slats. Easy; easy."

The bouts in order are:

Steve Figmaka drew with Red Dwyer.

Fighting Lee knocked out Charles Wood in the fourth round.

Mike Doll won a hard fight from Charles Kirby; four rounds.

Johnny Arrosay and Jimmie Lastro fought a four-round draw.

Al Greenwood won a four-round decision over Jack Lawrence.

Harry Wilson and Earl Mohan put on a comedy four-round go, which was declared a draw.

Louie Rees drew with his old rival, Kid Dalton; four rounds.

Jack Clark won a four-round decision over Kid Carter.

Benny Palmer drew with Jack Gillis.

Battling Chico fought a draw with Danny Lyons.

Earl Puryear and Walter Williams fought a draw.

The following acted as referees for the different bouts: Harry Burns, George Blake, Bob Laga, Pleasant Smith, Jack Conway.

Harry Burns gave an exhibition of fancy bag punching.

Apt Pupils.

JAPANESE TAKING UP ALL AMERICAN SPORTS.

Colony Interested in Wrestling, Baseball, Tennis, Jiu-Jitsu, Hockey and Cards—Hold National Wrestling Tournament Without Americans Knowing It—Karuta, Unique Card Game, Excites Japanese.

BY WILLIAM M. HENRY.

LOS ANGELES has a bunch of athletes of whom few know, but who are making big strides in all branches of sport.

In the local Japanese colony there are men interested in practically every branch of outdoor and indoor sport, and many of the men are becoming extremely efficient at the American games they are picking up.

Wrestling, of the Japanese style, is the favorite sport in the local colony.

UNKNOWN TOURNEY.

All unknown, they pulled off a tournament three months ago at which men from all portions of the United States and several from Mexico and Canada took part.

On January 2 they are to stage another, though this will not be so large, and they expect to have at least fifty husky athletes in competition.

Among the local wrestlers, Wakayanagi and Tatsuarashi are most proficient. These, while big alongside of the average Japanese, are very light, their 200 pounds of beef making them midgits alongside the wrestlers of Tokio and Osaka, who tip the beam at 300 pounds and over.

BASEBALL.

There are several baseball clubs formed entirely of Japanese, which are making an enviable reputation in the city for their fast fielding and good pitching, though they are a little light with the stick.

Recently they have taken up hockey, and Mr. Shibata is forming a club to play at Griffith Park.

Jit-jitsu, which to the Japanese is what boxing is to Americans, is practiced very much in the local colony, Kasai and Ninlina being the best of the local experts.

Tennis is another very popular sport among the Japanese, and every Sunday at Exposition and Sunset parks and on the Mount Washington courts, plenty of Japanese racket-wielders are to be seen in action.

TENNIS.

Mr. Uchida is president of the Japanese Tennis League, with Mr. Tominaga as secretary and Mr. Mayeda as treasurer. There are five star Japanese players, Umeza, who is the singles champion, and with Karasawa holds the doubles championship, Shimizu, Tominaga and Iwasaki.

They are expert in the use of the racket, and are very quick, but have a tendency to play the back court game at the expense of their net work. Their doubles play is especially strong.

Some of the athletes are proficient in several lines, Tominaga, one of the tennis stars, being a very fine boxer, and Ninlina, the jiu-jitsu expert, being a very fine fencer, of which there are a large number.

The Japanese are also very strong for fishing of one kind and another, being especialy expert at surf and wharf fishing.

KARUTA.

One of the most exciting Japanese games is a card game called Karuta, which is played with 100 cards. Annual tournaments are held in this game. Last year Mr. Nagamoto, a wealthy land owner, won the title, and will defend this next month in the big annual tournament.

During the last two months there has been a tournament of some importance in which the first five winners of honors were the following in the order named: 1, Mr. Wetanabe; 2, Mr. Iwasaki; 3, Mr. Murahami; 4, Mr. Yamahuchi, and 5, Mrs. Kinoshita.

At the present time there is much excitement over the karuta and wrestling tournaments, which are to be held next month, and the would-be entrants are practicing daily for their events.

COUNTRY CLUB GOLF.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

THERE has been a good deal of speculation regarding that second trophy which the Southern California Golf Association has announced for the team matches in the league.

In a general way the home club handicap will stand. There is little likelihood of there being any serious discrepancy as all the pars of the various courses are within a stroke or so of each other, excepting only the Virgina, which has a short course—par 69. In the event of a man being called to serve on the team whose name has not been previously listed by his captain, the handicap can be settled between the two captains prior to the match.

All team matches are played on the point basis—4 out of 7 being sufficient to win.

The Virginia team has always recognized the necessity of handicapping their players on the basis of the longer courses, so that while, say, Goodhue and Campbell may be scratch men on their own course they stand rated at 5 or 6.

"OPEN" RUMORS.

There are rumors, too, that the Midwick intends holding another open tournament sometime in February, strictly on her own account irrespective of the association, like she did last year.

OXY PLAYS FIRST GAME TOMORROW.

"DOC" WHITE SHIFTS LINE-UP AGAIN; ART WILSON TO HELP CATCHERS.

The Occidental baseball team will play the All-Stars at the old Occidental campus tomorrow afternoon. "Speed" McDonnell is to be umpire.

"Doc" White has made another shift in the Tiger line-up. McKellar has been sent back to first and Icares put at second. The latter has been fielding in fine style. Porter is still at short and McIntosh at third.

Smith, who was at first, has been put in center field. He has speed and a strong peg. Capt. Johnson is at left and Squires at right.

Guy Harris will probably do the catching for the Tigers. The lifting of the ban on playground men makes him eligible. Harris played for Pasadena High School two years ago.

Art Wilson, the Chicago Federal catcher, is going to give the Tiger catchers a few pointers for the sake of his friend, "Doc" White.

Occidental will play two ball games during the Christmas vacation. They will play one next Wednesday and another the day after New Year's.

Jinx.

1914 A YEAR OF ACCIDENTS.

Baseball Suffered from Them this Season.

Dode Paskert Injured Most All the Time.

Ty Cobb and Red Smith Fine Examples.

The year 1914 was peculiarly fruitful in baseball injuries and mishaps. Some of them upset team chances for pennants. Others were confined to the personal discomfort of the damaged player. But the chapter of accidents probably was more extensive and far-reaching this year than ever before.

It is true that no single club ran into as tough a streak of luck as did the Cubs of 1908, when that peerless machine came within a razor's edge of being knocked off the pennant limb by a run of illness and injury that at one time, along in July and August, put eight regulars out of the game at one time, but the 1914 casualties were broadcast in a notable degree.

In the National League, Red Smith's injury on the last day of the season was, of course, the most spectacular damage of the year. Smith broke a leg in a game with Brooklyn and was out of the world's series, which, however, had no appreciable effect on the outcome of that event.

Ty Cobb turned up a lot of trouble by breaking a thumb while thumping a butcher in Detroit and took part in a few more than half the games of the schedule, being otherwise injured earlier in the race. This did not keep Ty from repeating as leader of all the batsmen.

Undoubtedly the most consistently injured was George Paskert of the Phillies. Dode's list of mishaps would be funny if it were not so serious. It seemed that everything Dode tried to do got him in bad.

Even before the season opened George strained his side while sliding into second in an exhibition game at Baltimore. As soon as he got back in the game he twisted an ankle while sliding to the plate in a game with the Giants. After recovering from this mishap George tried to stick one of his fingers through a line drive in the outfield and a few minutes later the digit was placed in splints and George was on the bench again. Three weeks before the season ended George made another disastrous slide and pulled the muscles in his right leg, returning to bench duty once more.

In the Southern League the Atlanta team practically was put out of the race by the misfortune of Harry Welchonce, who yielded to an attack of tuberculosis after a game struggle that began almost with the opening combat. Montgomery, too, was fearfully shot to pieces by successive injuries to nearly every regular, Snedeco- being perhaps the main sufferer. Chattanooga suffered by McCormick's various mishaps, and not a club in the circuit escaped similar trouble.

VIRGIN HUNTING DOWN IN MEXICO.

LIEUT.-GOV. ESHLEMAN AND PARTY SHOOT FORTY—ALL DUCKS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

EL CENTRO, Dec. 17.—That almost virgin hunting, with ducks, geese and quail plentiful, exists below the Mexican line, is the encouraging message brought nimrods by True Vancill, one of the biggest backers of the local ball club, who returned today from a shooting trip on which Lieutenant-Governor-elect Eshleman and Rate Expert Sanford of the Railroad Commission were companions.

The trio brought a bag of forty ducks, one day's shooting. They went twenty miles into Mexico, stopping at George Long's ranch and shooting along the Salt Slough. Eshleman's position secured free passage for the party and their firearms. For the ordinary individual a gun for which duty has been paid must be procured on the Mexican side, a permit secured from the military authorities, and a fee paid before he can shoot in Baja California.

SAM M'CLUNG TIGER CAPTAIN.

Sam McClung, the Tiger right half-back, was elected 1915 captain by the Occidental football varsity yesterday. The vote was unanimous.

McClung was the hero of the past season. His swerving, heady running gained most of the Occidental yardage. He was the man the Tigers relied on to make the touchdowns when the going was hard. On the defense he was all over the field. He is credited with having the wickedest punt in the south.

He is one of the most popular athletes in the south. He is a sort of an idol at Occidental. U.S.C. and Pomona have only praise for him in spite of the fact that he is the Occidental "terror."

Coach Glass of U.S.C. says that McClung struck him as being the best football player in the south. The Trojan coach believes McClung could make any team in America.

WHITTIER PLAYS ATHLETICS.

The L.A.A.C. basketball quintette will play the Whittier College five in Whittier tonight. The Quakers usually have the strongest college team in the south. It is reported to be as good as ever this season.

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...Hotbed of Dissension Long Before General ... Realized that Anything was Radically Wrong. ...of the Players Ignored Captain, and Strung ...Collins—Changes Predicted.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

...seemed to have no interest in the game.

Of course, there still is the possibility that the league will expand to eight clubs, a step which doubtless would be taken in case the Northwestern League does not open next season, a contingency that is threatened by the effect the war has had on some of the Canadian cities in the circuit. In that event the Coast League would quickly grab Seattle, and place a club either in Tacoma, Sacramento or San Diego in order to swell the circuit to eight cities.

Meantime, we pause in our typewriting to congratulate Salt Lake City and A. H. Vandeventer. Salt Lake in great measure owes its success in the conflict to Vandeventer's untiring and relentless efforts.

Park Centrally Located.

With the franchise Salt Lake City gets the Sacramento players, or such as it may care to retain. Seven or eight of the twenty or more players now on the team are to be selected as a nucleus around which to build a strong club. It is too early to speculate on the personnel of the Polygamists, but we can get a line on them a couple of months later, as it is planned to have the club do its spring training in Southern California.

Salt Lake is peculiarly fortunate in the location of its park, which is in the palpitating heart of the business district. It is bounded by store buildings and county offices, and is within walking distance of any part of the downtown section. It is figured that the joy-mad yells of the fans will reverberate throughout the business section, with the result that the toilers in the skyscrapers will find the call irresistible, and slamming down their rolltop desks, hasten to the ball yard. That certainly sounds reasonable.

Hap's Future.

With the admission of Salt Lake all of Hogan's Sacramento plans are knocked into a cocked hat. Hap evidently knew what was going to happen, as he declared a week ago that he had given up the Sacramento idea. There has been no intimation that he would be given charge of Salt Lake, while Cliff Blankenship has been informally nominated for the management of the team. Hap's contract with Venice has another year to run, and it looks very much like he would be on the same old job next season.

Ellis Tempted by Feds.

"Rube" Ellis, one of our most stalwart citizens, admits that his allegiance to the Angels is being severely shaken by the Federals.

"Rube" has just received an attractive offer from "Rebel" Oakes, manager of the Pittsburgh Feds, and admits that it listens good. Ellis received his early baseball training under Berry and Dillon, and for that reason has felt a loyalty for the local club more pronounced than is generally found among ball players. When he comes to know President Darmody his allegiance may be just as strong.

He has frequently declared that he would not return East unless the financial inducements were extremely powerful. "Rube" has it figured that a player with a family should receive about $2000 more a year for playing back there than he gets on the Coast in order to make it an object.

In delegating Oakes to negotiate with Ellis, the Feds displayed considerable diplomacy. "Rebel" and "Rube" went from the Angels to the big league the same year, and for several seasons were cronies on the St. Louis Cardinals.

It is not likely that Ellis will take any action one way or another until he has talked it over with his new boss, and has a peep at the contract which will be offered him for 1915 by the local club. These interesting documents, Darmody says, will be sent out the first of the year.

GOLF AND AUTOS WALLOP BASEBALL.

TWO FAVORITE SPORTS HAVE CUT INTO NATIONAL PASTIME.

There has been much argument during the last year as to whether baseball will regain its past popularity.

There are those who, deceived by tricks in figures, contend that baseball has not gone back. The truth is, it has dropped approximately 40 per cent. in the organized leagues since 1913 high figures.

There are so many reasons assigned for this decrease in interest all over the country that it is worth a study. One thing is certain, when there are great major league races minor league business increases. People are interested in baseball and go to any kind of a game. When the prospect of a race in the majors is poor, business is correspondingly dull in the minors.

In some cities golf attracts fans. In Chicago, for instance, it is estimated that 25,000 people play golf or watch it at the week-ends.

An automobile statistician furnishes figures which show that on a nice Saturday afternoon or on Sundays thousands are riding in automobiles, all of which affects the attendance at ball games.

Rezdek Oregon Coach.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EUGENE (Or.) Dec. 17.—Hugo Rezdek, coach at the University of Oregon, signed today a three-years' contract of renewal. He will coach football, baseball and basketball.

Charles Murphy, son of the late Mike Murphy, University of Pennsylvania's great trainer, has been elected captain of the Peddie Institute football team of Hightstown, N. J.

Era Dawns.

CHICAGO VARSITY SENDS TRACK TEAM TO CAL.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 17.—The acceptance by the University of Illinois of California's invitation to send a track team here next year marks a new epoch in the history of athletics on this Coast.

Easterners, generally, have regarded the western athletes as outsiders who just happen to get good records. It has been hinted in some sporting columns that the times taken in the West are not too reliable. Altogether, the western college men have enjoyed the unenviable position of the small boy who tags his big brothers. Like the small boy, they are rather handy for little jobs, but they are a trifle too young to appreciate the importance of their elders.

A STEP FORWARD.

The colleges of the West have always gone East before. Many times their performances have been creditable, but more often they have suffered from the trip and lack of training, and have not come up to their standards at home. But, notwithstanding their failures, it has slowly been dawning that beyond the Rockies there are colleges which are producing athletes.

The recognition of this fact by the University of Illinois is a step forward in western track athletics. It means that western colleges have "broken in." It means that they are now in a position to offer as well as to take. The bringing of an eastern university team to California will do more to put the west coast on the track map than a dozen trips to Boston, or Chicago, or any place on the other side of the big hills.

WHAT MAY COME.

If the first trip proves a success, Manager Stroud states that each year he will endeavor to bring an eastern college team to the Pacific Coast. The first guests will come from a college that is now champion of the Big Nine of the Middle West. Illinois captured the Western Conference meet last year by a big lead.

Athletically, Illinois is just now the biggest college of the Western League.

ILLINOIS TEAM.

Judging from showing at the conference meet last year at Chicago, Illinois possesses an extremely well-balanced team. She has one man who does the 100-yard dash in 10s. flat, and two who can cover the distance in 10 1-5s. Homan, a 22 1-5s. man in the 220, would make things interesting out here.

The quarter-mile is supplied with a strong trio—Saunders, Hart and Henderson. Saunders has a record of 49 3-5s.

The distances also show Illinois to be strong. Two men hold records under two minutes in the half-mile. Henderson holds a 1m. 57 4-5s. record. In the mile run Illinois has no one who has approached western marks. None of her men made the distance under 4m. 30s. at the conference meet. But in the two-mile, Mason holds a record of 9m. 42 2-5s.

FIELD EVENTS.

In the field events the Illinois team is evenly balanced. In the broad jump and shot put her records are better than the work done at present on the Pacific Coast. In the hammer throw, high jump and pole vault the California college men can show much better performances.

Fish is said to have done 15 1-5s. in the high hurdle event at this meet, and 25 2-5s. in the low hurdles. Several other men have made good times in these events.

The team is well balanced and provided many of the stars have not left it should give the University of California a fine tussle on the new track next April.

North vs. South.

WOODLAND, POMONA PLAY FOR TITLE TOMORROW.

POMONA and Woodland play for the High School Rugby championship of California at Pomona tomorrow afternoon. Pomona won the championship last year and has already defeated all of the southern schools and the champions of Central California. Woodland and Palo Alto played two games before Woodland could win, 3 to 0.

Coach Clint Evans has been nursing his Cardinals along for three weeks, waiting for this game. He has had a hard time keeping Pomona in condition.

Pomona is an offensive machine; Woodland, a defensive.

Woodland plays a forward game. Its back field is anything but a ball-advancing machine. All reports of the games with Palo Alto tell how the Woodland forwards forced the ball down the field and the backs were unable to do anything but throw it wildly in the air.

Pomona has the most remarkable backfield that a California high school has ever had. Once they get their hands on the ball the backs rush down the field in a flying line, swerving by the tacklers. The toe of Buck Parker is deadly accurate. The Cardinal forwards held their own with Manual. That stamps them as being as strong as any. Last year they walked through the Palo Alto forwards.

Pomona puts up an open, flashy game of Rugby. Whether the Woodland forwards will be able to smother the ball and stop it remains to be seen. If the northerners do they will have done something that no other high school has been able to do in two years.

BURMAN RECORDS MILE IN PEUGEOT.

CIRCLES ASCOT TRACK IN SIX SECONDS UNDER MINUTE. COURSE FINE.

Bob Burman had his French Peugot out of the shops long enough yesterday to tear off a mile at Ascot Park in fifty-four seconds. Then the speed king led his imported creation back to the garage to do some more work. "Wild Bob" evidently wants to be "right" for his meeting with Barney Oldfield Sunday.

The Burman workout showed conclusively that after a rain Ascot is one of the fastest tracks in the country. After he had returned to the starting line and been told his time Burman asserted that he did not have the car half open—that he could have gone around in less than fifty seconds just as easily. The speed king is predicting a new fifty-mile record to go with the track champion's title for which he and Oldfield are battling.

The last chance for the championship battlers to try out their cars will be given them today. Tomorrow the track will be closed to give the grading gang a final opportunity to smooth down the bumps. The "hole" on the back stretch which has always been the bane of racing drivers has been plugged up. If Oldfield and Burman have it in them, there will be nothing in their way to a record race.

SANTA ANA TRACK RACING MEETS.

OLDFIELD AND M'GUIRE IN MOTOR AERO CONTEST CHRISTMAS—NEW YEAR CYCLES.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, Dec. 17.—Racing meets have been arranged for the Santa Ana race track; on Christmas a race between Barney Oldfield in his Fiat Cyclone and Mickey McGuire in an aeroplane, and on New Year's Day races between motorcycle riders.

A movement is on foot to have racing events at the Santa Ana track at intervals during 1915. The owners promise to remodel the old grand stand that did service many years ago, when the famous Silkwood broke world's records on the Santa Ana track, then famous as a horse-racing oval.

Wilfred Collins, Dr. H. J. Stevens and Nelson Stafford are promoting the Christmas race between Oldfield and McGuire. Walter Rogers and Harry Rossiter are backing the motor bike races.

Ray Creviston, Carl Gowdy, Monty Graves, Freddie Ludlow, Don Johns and Peyton Burke are said to be entered for the New Year's motorcycle races.

REVOLVER MATCH IS POSTPONED.

CONTEST FOR MACKENZIE AND WANKOWSKI TROPHIES SET FOR FEBRUARY 7.

Pistol experts of the militia and police are to have seven weeks' time in which to prepare for their annual struggle for the Mackenzie tri-service revolver trophy and the Wankowski cup, according to an action of the board of control made yesterday, postponing the contest from Sunday next to the first Sunday in February.

On February 7, therefore, teams from military and police forces stationed here are to have the privilege of opening target work on the new State range at Eagle Rock, pursuant to Col. Schreiber's declaration yesterday that the revolver pits should be ready at that time.

Lack of proper range facilities, threatening weather, and failure of troops to receive their issue of army automatic pistols, induced Gen. Wankowski and Col. Schreiber (the Mayor being absent through illness,) to order the extension of time yesterday, to the end that all interested marksmen might be advised of the change in date.

RAPID PLAY IN BASKETGAME.

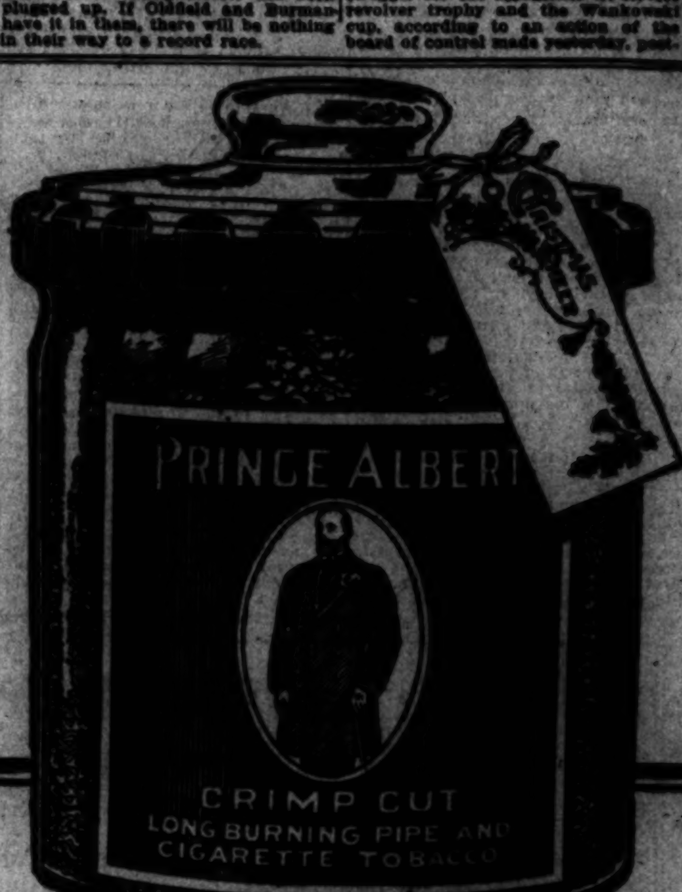
SAN BERNARDINO TEAM BEATS REDLANDS Y.M.C.A. ON LATTER'S GROUNDS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Dec. 17.—The basketball fans of the city saw the fastest game of basketball ever played here on the Y.M.C.A. courts last night. The local association team lost the game to the fast San Bernardino bunch by a score of 31 to 16. The team work and precision in basket throwing won the game for the visitors.

Sheltenberg, the forward for the visitors, was the greatest player ever seen here. He made baskets from an angle, and the best of his work was done while he was in the air. It takes an exceptionally good man to throw baskets when his feet are off the ground.

This is the first game the local team has lost this year. The teams lined up as follows: Redlands, Covington, Gaunle, Canterbury, forwards; Cook, Thornquest, centers; Pollard and Sheets, guards. San Bernardino, Shea, Sheltenberg, forwards; Hoagland, center; Shankeliner, Sweps, Edmond, guards.



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Two Wonderful Christmas Pictures.

AT THE STAGE DOOR

BY GRACE KINGSLEY

Harry Gribbon, the very clever and popular comedian of the Gaiety company, has accepted a position with the Keystone, to be featured in special film comedies.

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Bibi Marie Kiernan, 4 years old, loveliest and tiniest of film stars, is appearing this week in "The Runaway Baby," a Mutual Reliance play. Bibi has lots of difficult things to do, and David Griffith says she shows unusual ability as an actress. She is being carefully trained for a stage career.

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Miss Hilda Honniss and Hamilton Deane of "The Whip" company, recently playing at the Majestic, and who have a week's leisure before returning to New York, are to entertain the members of the Channel Club in scenes from the Shavian comedies, "Arms and the Man" and "Major Barbara," at the home of Mrs. Lillian Goldsmith, tomorrow afternoon. Miss Honniss studied Shavian comedy with Shaw himself in London, and has been pleasing members of the Friday Morning Club with her artistic work.

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The delightfully whimsical fairy-tale play, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," adapted by Jesse Graham White from Grimm's fairy story, is to be played by the Players' Club of Manual Arts High School, this afternoon and tonight, at the Manual Arts auditorium. The play is the same which was put on at the Little Theater in New York, and which enjoyed so long a run.

Great credit is due Mrs. Isabelle Gray, instructor, for the way in which she has staged and directed the play. A dress rehearsal was held yesterday and the students went through their parts most creditably.

Several of the youngsters show decided talent. The stage business is well worked up.

The staging of the different scenes was excellent, with convincing forests and sincere-looking marble thrones, and a witch's caldron and skeleton calculated to frighten a wicked human being into fits. Velour curtains decorated with peacocks add dignity to the throne room, and the costumes, though simple, are dainty and effective.

A fact of most interesting note is that both costumes and scenery were made by the pupils of the school. The orchestra does some excellent work in its incidental music.

Princess Snow White is most pleasingly portrayed by Inez Lowe.

To be honest, would that all the shows one has to see were as pleasing as these youngsters in "Snow White!"

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Rollin Sturgeon of the Vitagraph, staging "The Chalice of Courage," filmed from Cyrus Townsend Brady's story, has just returned from Bear Valley.

Mr. Sturgeon states he had to wait five weeks for snow, and after his pictures were finished, he was snow-bound for many days, finally being compelled to come out by way of the desert, frost-bitten and weary.

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Irvin Cummings, late of the Tannhauser company, is at the Alexandria for a few days, en route to Santa Barbara, where he is to film some pictures.

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Miss Nanna Bryant, of the Kolb and Dill company, at the Morosco, is remembered for her wonderful emotional work in "The Traffic."

Miss Bryant states she likes the heavy dramatic roles very much, but that they are a tremendous drain on one's vitality.

"They even have a permanent effect on one's spirits if too long continued," she said. "Still I hope to get back to that work some time."

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These critics appointed to pass on the real red-headedness of the girls applying for admission to the Orpheum matinee, on Monday, next, are worried. Just how red does a head have to be, anyhow, in order to be considered red? They have troubles enough, they say, without running the risk of having some temperamental person who is color blind regarding her own hair send them poisoned candy with fish-hooks in it at Christmas time!

So here are the plans and specifications, which are simple enough: The Orpheum invites all naturally red-headed girls (drug store and wig varieties barred,) above 12 years old, to attend free the coming Monday matinee, in honor of the first appearance there of "The Redheads," the big and vividly-colored musical comedy, which is to be the Christmas attraction.

Mrs. Leslie Carter, queen of the flame-tops, is to occupy a box.

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Cathrine Countess, wife of Col. E. D. Price, advance manager of "The Poor Little Rich Girl," which is to follow "The Shepherd of the Hills" at the Mason, was formerly a vaudeville star. She is now appearing in pictures in New York, but means to join her husband here at Christmas time.

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Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson was a very great friend of the late Mark Twain.

"I would say Mark Twain was your greatest American author," said the actor the other day.

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Manager Oliver Morosco is putting the finishing touches on the arrangements for his play-reading department, which becomes active and effective on the first of the year.

The place where the offices are located, however, could only be sleuth-footed by a Sherlock Holmes. Too many heart-rending scenes occur where authors are allowed to leave and call for their own manuscripts. Manager Morosco is very careful of the lives of his employees, and will not run the risk of having arsenic put in the glue-pot of some unsuspecting reader by a disappointed playwright.

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Resident Manager Al Watson of the Republic Theater will be host at a milkman's matinee after the regular performances tonight, for the first showing on the Coast of "Tillie's Punctured Romance," the biggest comedy photo-play ever made. Marie Dressler, Mabel Normand and other local favorites appear in the film, and will be on hand to see themselves as others see them. All motion-picture exhibitors, actors, and regular performers, as well as newspaper men and dramatic critics are invited.

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In spite of what the thermometer says, it still looks like summer in the Hippodrome nursery. The miniature beach still accommodates its flocks of urchins each day, the swings are always working, and the teeters have no open time. White frocks, pails and shovels are still correct style.

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Seth D. Perkins is the new manager of the Woodley Theater. He puts optimism in the Optic, and now has been made manager of both houses. In addition, he is director-general of the Southern California Motion Picture Exhibitors' ball, at Shrine Auditorium, January 16. Aside from this, he's a lazy man.

Wisconsin University athletic department is to include a course in the technique of football under direction of Coach Bill Juneau.

At the Sign of the Cross.

One of the most remarkable religious dramas ever shown on the screen, to be at Tally's next week. Above is a scene from the Passion Play as produced by the peasants at Oberammergau. Tourists come from all over the world to see the original production, which takes place every ten years.

"DOLLY" STARK BOSSES BRAWLEY.

MEMPHIS SHORTSTOP CHOSEN TO SPEED UP TEAM IN IMPERIAL VALLEY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BRAWLEY, Dec. 17.—Hopeful of breaking Brawley's losing streak, the directors have chosen "Dolly" Stark, the Memphis shortstop, to captain the team. Working with Managing Director Sheffield, his first duties will be to find someone to fill Gus Getz's place at third. Following the lead of Pitcher Pfeffer and Second Baseman Cutshaw, his fellow-teammates on the Brooklyn National League team, Getz has resigned. Stark is out of the game with a spiked foot, but expects to play Sunday. As captain he succeeds Mickey LaLonge, the Buffalo catcher.

Miss Ruby Roberts, pronounced by English papers the champion of all female billiard players, has arrived in London from Australia.

Christmas Gifts From Far Off China

From the land of the Joss, far across the shining seas, thousands of beautiful articles have been brought, each one unique as a holiday gift. Possibly it is the wide contrast between languid Oriental luxury and the "hurry" spirit of the West that adds a romantic glamor to gifts coming from the Far East, and makes them so heartily appreciated, no matter how small they may be.

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FOR WOMEN AND MEN.

Facts, Features and Fancies.

BY OLIVE GRAY.

THE GOOD GIRL'S CHRISTMAS HINT: Have always wanted a pair of those real Chinese slippers, either satin or velvet and all-over embroidered. Have always wanted a piece of lovely antique jewelry. Have always wanted a wrist watch—to actually keep time. Have always wanted one of those long-handled hand mirrors in Florentine ware. Have wanted—this season—a set of fitch furs, one of those Wedgewood rings. Have always wanted one of those quaint swivelled dressing glasses such as granddame used to have—the kind with drawers. Have always wanted—all I wanted of silk underwear and silk hose. Have always wanted—but good-bye for now!

Next to the distraction—or distractedness, perhaps expresses it more strongly—of the man who does not know what to buy for her, comes the desperate what-in-the-world-shall-I of the woman in search of Christmas gifts for him.

It is rare that anything actually new or different is presented as a present for the man, but I saw one the other day in that big furniture house on Hill street. It was handsome, it was different, it was novel, it was something which would last for generations and it was something that anyone would be glad to give or to receive.

There now! I guess you're guessing. And when I have told you, you will still be guessing sufficiently to want to go directly to see it. It was a gift, moreover, which implies brains, taste and culture in the recipient as well as in the giver. Can you hardly wait to know? It was a book wagon! Similar to the tea wagons, which are so adorable for wheeling in the tea things, when tea is set before wheeling them out to porch or for wheeling them, but to porch or lawn. This wagon was arranged to hold just about the traditional five feet of books, but to hold them in two shelves. I say "in" advisedly, for the shelves are the convenient sort uptilted so that you may at a glance see the titles of your books. Imagine the delight of the man who loves to read, when he finds on Christmas morn a whole wagonload of his best-loved books all ready to wheel to his favorite corner, or to beside-his-bed, or for handy grasping, to reinforce an argument when he tries to convince his after-dinner friend in the library! These charming book wagons come in mahogany, in craft-oak and in old English with cane. It seems to me I have never seen anything so ideally man-giftie as these.

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A California Floral Bouquet.

"Floral"—yes. A bouquet is not always necessarily floral, for there is the bouquet of fruits, the bouquet of wines—but this is a bouquet of flowers of California, or rather of their essences. It is a new perfume—one which embodies or rather inspirits the fragrance of our own southern flowers. Not only is it a charming odor, but it gives the lie to our traducers who declaim that California flowers have no perfume. Just send them a bottle of this for Christmas, as a final argument on the subject and you will never again hear that time-worn "but." "Yes, lots of flowers—but California flowers have no fragrance!" Just pull the glass cork on them!

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Snowballs!

They look exactly like snowballs! Lovely, fluffy, round, pure white and crystalized as though the flakes had fallen in that first snowstorm of the season, when as we used to say, "they are plucking geese in heaven." But they taste! Not a bit like snow, but rather like the poetic ideal of the ambrosian food of the gods. Well, now don't be prosey! Of course we know how that tastes. It tastes different from anything that we have ever tasted. And so do those snowballs. They are made by those girls in that everything-so-different shop, where the most adorable sort of eaties are prepared. For 5 o'clock, they deserve an adjective all their own. We'll think one up, "after Christmas."

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"After Christmas!"

This has become the watchword of every day, now-a-days. "Yes, I mean to write those letters and will do so after Christmas." "Surely, we mean to come and see you and shall do so, after Christmas." "After Christmas" this, and "after Christmas" that. But isn't it jolly, that there is a time which can take precedence by divine right of everything and everybody! Nothing like a great emotion to clarify life; and Christmas is the universal great emotion.

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Have You His Number?

If you have not his number in your mind, it is well to provide yourself, or himself, or someone's self, with one of those new phone indices. They are really elegant—not like the ordinary pasteboard affairs which you feel like hiding away. These are of leather and the plates are of celluloid or some other erasible material, so that when you have ceased to love that one and no longer want to have his name on your list, you may easily rub it off, and enlist another. Make useful gifts and quality ones, too.

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Almost Prohibition.

The traditional thimbleful would seem an overdose compared with the contents of what wee flask. The man said it was a regular Long Beach flask, and it may be for tapering off. Anyhow it is a very lady-like flask of crystal and silver. Just enough may be contented there to save your life in an emergency and surely not enough to even taint the breath. Clever giftie, that.

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Chinese Stencils.

They are novel and they are for several purposes, those Chinese stencils which come boxed in sets. They are for outlining embroidery or for framing just as they are. They are handmade and artistic. With them comes the set of brushes and powder for printing. At that interesting big Japanese store on Broadway.

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Rose Jars.

I hear many tourists asking where to find rose jars, and in view of this fact, I began looking around for these sweet receptacles. About the first ambition which strikes the newly arrived is the fact that now's the time to make rose pillows and to fill the long, empty rose receptacles, and to make new ones for their back-home friends. If I were running a shop I would place a long row of rose jars to the fore as soon as the tourist season budded. After due search, I found some very pretty jars in one of the big oriental stores on Broadway and some quaint ones in another on Hill street. In the household basement where china holds full sway—or sways mainly at least, I found some dainty Dresden ones, and some in Doulton ware. But rose jars are not as rife as they should be in view of California's supply of the principal ingredient for their food.

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To Porte Your Diamonds.

"Oh, what's that?" "For carrying your diamonds," the man replied. "It's not nearly large enough for me," said the lady; and then observing that her remark sounded much too opulent, she hastened to add, "I mean not large enough around." "But, madame, it is distendable. Go in the dressing-room and try it on," hastened the man. Now you begin to guess. H'm! H'm! garter for transporting your gems. It is a gem of a gem holder, too. In that big Broadway jewelry house, where gems are a specialty.

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Fashion and Her Frills.

The present long sleeves undoubtedly give a note of dignity to a gown.

Neck bands of maline or fine net finished with rosette bows are in favor.

Charming little coats of black pony-skin are seen lined with printed crepe.

All kinds of foxes are now made up in double snake effects for neck-pieces.

Skirts are made with a rather high waist band, which insures a perfect hang.

All the new hats for little girls are so simple that any mother could trim them.

Narrow bands of fur are correct on gowns for almost any hour of the day.

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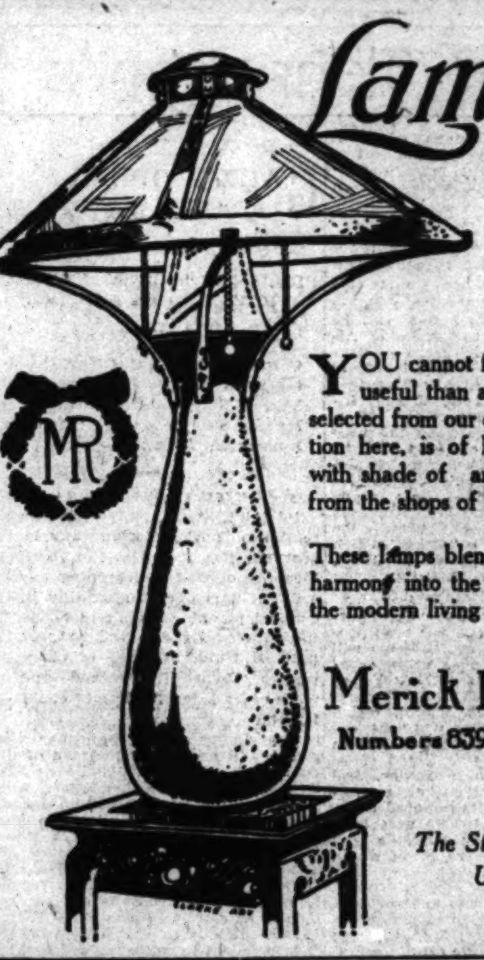

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ON SALE TODAY, DECEMBER 18TH, 8:00 A.M.

We've been figuring on the organization of a monster clothing syndicate that will allow us to purchase stocks of men's wear at small price and retail them through a chain of stores at tremendous savings to the public. We interested local capital in this enterprise, but our backers won't come through with the money to finance this deal unless we put up $10,000 in cash during the next ten days. You see, we're taking you into our confidence on this because we've got to have money and we know that you can better understand why we are forced to smash our prices just previous to the holidays if you realize exactly what we are up against. We've worked hard on this deal and it means too much future profit to us to fall down now. So we have decided to sacrifice our present profits in order to sell enough merchandise to keep our part of the agreement. We know you can't resist the tremendous appeal that these sensational low prices will make to you. Especially is this true when you consider the exceptional quality of the goods and the well-known brands offered. We honestly believe that we are offering prices lower than this quality of merchandise has ever been offered before. One visit to the store will convince you. Make that visit at once!

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Some were priced $15.00, $18.00, $20.00, $25.00 and $30 Values are Forced Out for

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Alterations FREE!
Save $7.50 to $22.50 on Your Winter Suit

Men's Suit Prices Smashed
Formerly priced $18—your favorite color and fabric is here at only....... $9.75
MEN'S SUITS formerly priced $10 and $12. You know what they are....... $5.75
MEN'S SUITS formerly priced $25. The pick of New York styles. Clean cut, long wearing materials, only....... $12.25

Men's Shirts
50c Work Shirts..37½c
75c Shirts for dress wear pleated and plain bosoms........35c
$1 Golf Shirts with soft or stiff cuffs......55c
$1.50 Shirts........75c
$2.50 Shirts, including Arrow, Manhattan and other famous makes........$1.15
$5 Silk Shirts....$2.45

Men's Pants
Formerly priced $4; wide range of new patterns, selling at...$1.85
Formerly priced $6 Men's Pants, all fabrics and weights, at..$2.90
Formerly priced $7.50 and $8 Men's Pants. You want nothing better........$3.65

Balmacaans Overcoats & Cravenettes
The very newest thing in Overcoats for Fall. Formerly priced $18 and $20. Now only
$7.50

Men's Hose
Some in Holiday Boxes
25c Men's Hose........12½c
35c Silk Lisle Hose......19c
50c Silk Hose..........25c
Hose in Christmas boxes now on sale.

Jewelry
25c, 50c and 75c Cuff Buttons, 25c Tie Clasps, 25c and 50c Stickpins—your choice....5c
75c and $1 Scarf Pins.....25c
Cuff Buttons, Tie Clasps, Watch Charms........25c

Men's Underwear
50c Porous Mesh Underwear........19c
50c Athletic Underwear........25c
75c Balbriggan Underwear........37½c
50c B. V. D. Underwear........37½c
Former $1.00 in Cooper's Famous Spring Needle Underwear........[illegible]
Former $1.50 Cooper's Wool Underwear........[illegible]
Former $1.50 and $1.75 in all weight Union Suits........[illegible]
Former $2 Wright's Union Suits........$1.15
Former $2.50 Natural Wool and Cooper's Spring Needle........$1.35

Sweaters
$1 former price...49c
$2 former price...98c
$3 former price..$1.45
$4 former price..$1.95
$5 and $6 former price..$2.85

Miscellaneous
Handkerchiefs in Holiday Boxes
12½c Handkerchiefs for.....5c
25c Pad Garters.......12½c
50c Suspenders for........25c
50c and 75c Belts for........25c

Scrip
"A Mile for Every Dollar—a Tenth for Every Dime." We will continue to give Travel Scrip during this sale.

Neckwear
25c Neckwear.....12½c
35c and 50c New Ties..........19c
60c and 75c Neckwear..........25c

500 Men's Hats 95c
Values to $2.00, Your Choice
New Fall Styles and Shades, including Blues, Browns, Grays, Tans, Greens, etc., with the popular Diamond Crowns and Contrast Band.

John B. Stetson $4 Hats, Now Only $1.75
Men's and Boys' 50c Caps........15c
$1.50 and $2 Hats 75c
Hats—$2 and $2.50 values........98c
$3.00 and $3.50 Men's Hats $1.65
$4 and $5 Stetson Hats.....$1.85
$5 and $6 Hats, including Stetson and Henry Roeloff's at........$2.45

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Cities and Towns South of Tehachepi's Top—Los Angeles County

Pasadena.

FORTUNE FARES ACROSS SEAS.

Pasadena Carpenter Informed of Waiting Wealth.

Six Auto Accidents Caused by Slippery Streets.

Huntingtons to Return Soon After New Year's.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Dec. 18.—Although in receipt of a letter from relatives in Tennessee advising him that without doubt he is the rightful heir to a large fortune in England, George Inman, a carpenter, residing on South Pasadena avenue, refuses to consider the news that he may be a millionaire, seriously.

Skeptical to a marked degree that by any chance of fate or fortune he could ever hope to have an estate valued at millions settled upon him, Inman is waiting further word from his southern relatives, who intend to give the matter a thorough investigation.

For some time the courts of London have been advertising for heirs to property amounting to several millions of dollars, and which has been owned by people of the name of Inman. Inman's aunt in Tennessee was advised recently of the efforts to secure word of the heirs, and believing that her nephew was a rightful heir lost no time in apprising him of his prospects.

Inman says that his family came from England many years ago and settled in different parts of the country, but the drifting of the family to different locations had resulted in their losing track of each other. That the estate in England may belong to a branch of his family he has no doubt as property in Ireland on his mother's side of the family has already been left to him.

SIX AUTO ACCIDENTS.

Six automobile accidents, none of which resulted seriously to the occupants of the machines, occurred yesterday as a result of the wet streets.

The automobile owner suffering the most on account of damage to his machine is I. J. Weimer of No. 315 Stevenson avenue, whose machine skidded at East Colorado street and Hill avenue and tore off two of the side wheels as it raced into a telegraph pole in its mad career. When Weimer went to the scene of the mishap this morning he found that sneak thieves had preceded his arrival and dismantled the machine of every detachable accessory. The loss of the electric lights, horn and other equipment will amount to something over $100, according to the owner of the car.

Mrs. L. Berrier of the Altadena Country Club had an unpleasant experience when her machine collided with a jitney bus driven by E. H. Wilhite. The accident was seemingly unavoidable. Wilhite claims that Mrs. Berrier had the right of way, but was driving at a rate of twenty miles an hour, and when he saw her was so near that it was impossible to avoid the collision. Wilhite's machine was laid up for repairs as a result of the impact.

HUNTINGTON COMING.

Announcement has just been made that Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Huntington will arrive in Pasadena early in the New Year, and their arrival will be the signal for many brilliant social affairs.

On their arrival, which will not be until after the opening of the Hotel Huntington, on January 5, the Huntingtons will go to their palatial home in San Marino, where they plan to spend the winter months. They will be met in New York City early in January by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Huntington and their four children, who will leave Oak Knoll December 31 for the East.

On their arrival in New York City there will be a family reunion, and the family will proceed to Oneonta, the homestead of the Huntington family. Later the younger Huntingtons will travel leisurely through the East, and Mr. and Mrs. Huntington, Sr., will proceed to Pasadena where a number of extremely brilliant entertainments, both at the hotel and in private establishments, will be given in their honor.

AIRING A BITE.

A neighborhood disagreement which has a number of unusual features will be aired in the Police Court this morning when Peter Mulder, residing at No. 1048 Emerson street, will be tried for disturbing the peace of Albert McIntyre, a neighbor.

Mulder's children are alleged to have helped themselves to oranges from the McIntyre trees, thereby incurring the displeasure of the latter. This led to a row between the men in which the Mulder children are said to have figured and during which McIntyre alleged Mulder bit him severely in the right side. How sharp Mulder's teeth are and how ferocious a bite he took will undoubtedly be brought out during the "airing" which will be given the episode in Judge McDonald's court this morning.

TWO QUEENS.

An additional Queen for the Tournament of Roses parade has been provided, and many willing subjects will do homage at two thrones on the occasion of the annual fete on New Year's Day.

The Pasadena High School, which is planning a most elaborate float, details of which are being guarded with jealous secrecy, has selected Miss Helen Marie Nielson, a senior, and commissioner of publications, to represent the school as its honored ruler, and she will select twelve associates to be with her in the float, as well as a number of outriders, all of whom are yet to be chosen.

A little money invested in the classified columns of The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1915, will yield large returns. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 20, 1914. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

Knitting and crochet lessons given without charge Wednesday and Friday from 2 to 4 at Hertel's.—[Advertisement.

The Foothills Hotel, Ojai Valley, Nordhoff, Cal. Golf on hotel grounds, horseback riding.—[Advertisement.

For first-class hand laundry call Mrs. Dixon, Colorado 5236.—[Advertisement.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.—[Advertisement.

Exclusive.

GAIETY OPENS THE RAYMOND.

BRILLIANT SOCIETY FUNCTION FEATURED BY DANCING.

Castle on the Hill Gives Hospitality to Noted Easterners and Men of Note Receive Them—Miss McAdams Introduces "Stairway Innovation Tango."

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Dec. 18.—With an assemblage outnumbering any in the past, the Raymond Hotel at Pasadena formally opened last evening amid a brilliant splendor of sparkling lights, tropical plants, flowers and music. To the delightful rooms and halls of the hotel add the presence of charming women, beautifully gowned—and no more idealistic fairyland could be imagined.

The dining-room decorations were clever and unique. Hundreds of different-colored air-filled balloons hung suspended from the chandeliers, while long ropes of asparagus plumosus, interwoven with pink and white blossoms, adorned the walls, fastened above the windows and balconies, and fell in long graceful loops. Each table was centered with a high vase of long-stemmed carnations in various colors; enchanting music filled the air to add delight to the dinner, which, it is needless to say, included a menu that was the acme of delicious foods.

The entire hotel was in gala costume, "in honor of the new year and the great events to come, in which California is to be hostess to the world." Flags decorated the entrance and front of the building, while every corridor and hall was beautiful with wooden arbors of native trees, covered with vine ferns. Hanging from the corners of the arbors were brass cone-shaped baskets, filled with roses and ferns.

The Lanai-room, with a profusion of poinsettias in Japanese baskets, banked against the walls and centering small tables, added to the delightful appearance of the hotel.

Although the reception, the dinner and the decorations were magnificent, the feature of the evening was the dancing. The ballroom was done in a single color, green, tropical plants and palms making a veritable garden of the place. The beauty of the scene and the stately air of the whole affair were enlivened by the wonderful dancing of Miss McAdam, who trod the most difficult measures like a fairy under the skillful guidance of her partner, Mr. Calvin. The dancing stairs proved a splendid vehicle for the portrayal of her art.

The stairs were twenty feet long, fifteen feet wide, and included ten steps eighteen inches wide. Upon these Miss McAdam introduced last night for the first time this side of the Rocky Mountains the new stairway innovation tango, and she held the throng of ballroom guests in complete captivity to her rythmic swaying. Miss McAdam also danced the hesitation waltz and other dances of the hour. In these she won the appreciative applause of the spectators.

Following dinner the guests were entertained with a concert. The programme furnished much pleasure for the guests.

Among those who entertained parties at dinner were C. P. Brooke, Edmon G. Bennett, Frank A. Cattern, George H. Curtis, J. H. Duff, officers of the First National Bank of Pasadena; Miss F. M. Flanders, Mrs. F. C. Fleming, E. S. Gatch, E. J. Gates, Charles K. Henry, H. R. Hertel, D. W. Herlihy, L. E. Jarvis, A. Newton Johnson, H. M. Meier, Dr. R. R. Meredith, Frank May, officers of the National Bank of Pasadena; C. H. Prisk, F. C. Runyan, William Stanton, E. B. Shideler, W. H. Vedder, W. N. Van Nuys, H. S. Williams, F. B. Wetherby, Mr. Philbrick and Mr. Eberhart.

ELIMINATE DEPOSITS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 16.—In accordance with the ruling of the State Railroad Commission, the Consumers' Water Company, which furnishes water in the city of Taft, in the West Side oil fields, and the Domestic Water Company, which supplies South Taft, just outside the city limits, will eliminate on January 1 the present meter deposits hitherto required and will instead inaugurate a system of guarantee deposits. Refunds of overcharges ordered by the commission will be made the first of the year.

DEAD IN BATHTUB.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 17.—William E. McPherson, owner of the Santa Rita Hotel, this city, was drowned in a bathtub at his ranch near Encanto and found late last evening by his son. The Coroner's jury gave the verdict today of death due to accidental drowning. McPherson was defendant in a breach of promise suit brought by Miss Lorena Fay Smith, for $10,000, and the case is now in the Appellate Court. McPherson, who was about 60 years of age, was a sufferer from heart trouble.

Redondo Beach.

PRAYER SAVES DRIFTING ONES.

All-night Party of Five is Buffeted by Waves.

Changing of Midnight Winds Proves Salvation.

Bobbing Lights of Rescuers Flash by in Dark.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDONDO BEACH, Dec. 17.—After battling with the wind and waves in an open boat all night, the party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blake, daughter Harriett, son Charles, Evelyn Miller and Ruth Smith, the latter a little girl 11 years of age, were rescued following strenuous efforts for their rescue. The twenty-two-foot open boat in which they were in drifted close to the Hermosa pier at 7 a.m. this morning after a night of terror and suffering, and the occupants were safely landed. They were immediately taken to their home at No. 164 Sunset court, Redondo Beach, and medical attendance summoned.

All the party were in a highly nervous condition and at this time it will be a hard matter to tell what the after-effects will be. Mr. Blake said:

"Notwithstanding the fact that the weather was not very propitious for an outing, our party started out in the morning. Successful from a fishing point, we were returning home, when about a mile from wharf No. 3 the engine went dead. At that time the weather conditions were getting worse and worse, and in addition to the high waves and strong off shore breeze.

"There were fierce gusts of rain which added greatly to our suffering. Being unable to start the engine it was thought advisable to drop the two twenty-five-pound anchors, with which the boat was supplied and send for succor. Tim Ozunigo and my son Eugene took the little tender and started for Redondo Beach, making very heavy weather of it, in fact it was all he could do to pull against the wind and waves and he an experienced fisherman.

"We waited and waited for aid, the storm all the while increasing in violence. Every effort was made to make the women folks as comfortable as possible under the conditions, but the only protection they had was to gather together in the stern of the boat and cover themselves with a piece of canvas, which fortunately we had on board, while my son Charles and myself were kept busy bailing the water caused by the spray, and at times it looked rather dubious for our safety, especially when an extra large wave would strike the boat.

"The anchors held until about 9:30 p.m. when with sinking hearts we saw the shore lights of our little home town become dimmer and dimmer. Up to this time we felt confident that the rescue boats from Redondo Beach would see us and three times during the rift in the sheets of rain we saw moving lights and heard the fog-horn from the launches. We yelled and prayed, but it seemed as if we could not attract their attention and as the hours passed our condition became more and more serious and all hope of human aid was abandoned but we put our trust in Him and all of us prayed for a change of wind and waves.

"When about fifteen miles off shore at 1:30 a.m. it seemed as if our prayers had been answered and the change in the weather conditions was apparent, the wind vering from the southeast to the northwest and the swell shoreward.

"At daylight we discovered that we were abreast of the Hermosa Beach pier, but several miles out and hoisting the piece of canvas which had been used to keep us warm and protect us from the rain and spray, we managed to erect a jury mast and practically sailed up to the wharf, and when close in we cast anchor and called for assistance.

"It was some time before we were answered, but finally one of the wharf fishermen gave the alarm and kindly hands helped us on the pier.

"This experience has taught the Blake family the efficiency of prayer and not being a praying man it was a revelation to me. The condition of the balance of the party owing to the strain was fairly good considering the hardships we had been through and one that we will remember as long as we live."

The three rescue launches were out until after 12:30 a.m., but owing to the weather were compelled to come in.

EVERYBODY EXONERATED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

NILAND, Dec. 17.—Ed Henderson, justice of the peace here, has been completely exonerated from the charge of petty larceny. With his brother, John, a grading contractor, the justice was accused by Al Comer of stealing a mattress and some bedding. The two brothers testified that they had bought a house formerly occupied by Comer, and all its contents. Justice of the Peace Keenor, at Brawley, said there was no basis for the complaint, and scored Comer. The brothers declare the charge was spite work because John Henderson was a witness against Comer when the latter was tried for alleged conspiracy to commit arson, from which charge he was later acquitted.

ANOTHER CHAPTER.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

IMPERIAL, Dec. 17.—E. J. MacDonald, a rural mail carrier, party to the incident which has caused a multiplicity of arrests here, will be tried on the charge of using profane language next Tuesday. The charge was preferred by Marshal Southwell, himself facing two charges growing out of the mix-up. When the case was called Tuesday it was stated that the Mexican for whom MacDonald interceded, was suffering so badly from his beating by the police that his doctor would not allow him to testify.

SECOND HUNG JURY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

EL CENTRO, Dec. 17.—Arthur B. Moore of Brawley will not be forced to stand trial for the third time for manslaughter, it was announced at the office of the District Attorney today. His automobile ran down and fatally injured William Reeves, a rancher, at Imperial in July. In October a jury was "hung," seven to five, for acquittal. At the second trial, ending yesterday, the jury was split, eight to four, for acquittal.

Had Tuberculosis, —Now Insured

When you know a man has been afflicted with Consumption, and later obtained insurance, it means that he has recovered his health, as in this case:—

442 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Gentlemen,—I was troubled with night sweats, a severe cough and was very weak; having, in fact, absolutely no ambition whatever. I consulted a physician, who told me my lungs were affected. Not satisfied, I went to another doctor, who said that I was in the first stages of Consumption. At this point I started to take Eckman's Alterative. The night sweats stopped almost immediately, my cough became looser and gradually disappeared. My weight is now 142 pounds, and my physician has pronounced me perfectly sound—which, together with the fact that I have just been accepted by two different insurance companies for insurance, makes me sure of my entire recovery." (Abbreviated.)

(Affidavit) W. E. GEE.

Eckman's Alterative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections and upbuilding the system. Contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Small size, $1; regular size, $2. Sold by leading druggists. Write for booklet of recoveries.

Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.
Sold by The Owl Drug Co., Los Angeles, Cal.

The Pacific Slope.

Inevitable.

[LAST] OF GANG NOW IN JAIL.

[...] Counterfeiting Band [Finally] Broken Up.

[...] Spend Nine Years [Running] Them Down.

[...] in Bad Coins are [Fished] from Ocean.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

[...] (Wash.) Dec. 17.—A [...] campaign to break up an [...] counterfeiters' gang was com[pleted tonight] when secret service op[eratives arrested] Mrs. Eva Harris, said [to be the last] of the counterfeiters, [who have] been passing counterfeit $5 [gold] pieces in Pacific Coast [...] A few hours before the woman [...] $[...] in counterfeit gold [...] fished from the bottom of [...] by secret service men. [...] was arrested in a room[ing house] after the secret service men [...] that all the other mem[bers of the] alleged gang were in cus[tody. Besides] Mrs. Harris, those now [held] on counterfeiting charges [are ...] James Harris, [...] Roberts, James McDevitt [and ...] B. Morris. [...] B. Foster, secret serv[ice agent] in charge of this district, [...] obtained signed confes[sions from] McDevitt and Morris. Mc[Devitt led] the secret service men [to] the cache of counterfeit [at the] end of an oil pier. [...] said the coins found [...]

TROUT FEEDING AT HATCHERIES.

QUESTION RAISED AS TO THE BEST METHOD OF INCREASING THE NUMBER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—Whether it is best to artificially feed trout and steelhead or permit them to leave their breeding troughs when young, is a question being investigated by the hatcheries of the State, according to the report rendered to the State Fish and Game Commission today by W. H. Shebley, Superintendent of Fisheries and Hatcheries.

The report showed that with the distributing season over, the hatcheries of the State had liberated during 1914 a total of 23,000,000 salmon. The State hatcheries have on hand and ready for liberation at an early date in the coming year 2,255,150 salmon.

Along with this the hatcheries liberated 11,987,000 trout fry, making a grand total of 34,987,000 hatchery fry.

GAME WARDEN SLAIN.

A Professional Deer Hunter in Oregon Makes Good His Boast to Shoot the Official on Sight.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MEDFORD (Or.) Dec. 17.—A. S. Hubbard of Ashland, a game warden 30 years old, was shot and killed today by Loris Martin, a professional deer hunter, near Trail, when attempting to make a search of Martin's cabin for evidence of poaching. Communication with Trail is difficult, but it is reported Martin is being held there awaiting the arrival of officers from Medford.

Martin lived in a wild section of the country, where it is said, it has been openly boasted a game warden would be shot on sight.

SEARCHING FOR A CONVICT.

Burglar from Yolo County is Missing at San Quentin and the Guards are After Him.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN QUENTIN, Dec. 17.—John Bogden, a convict at San Quentin, Penitentiary, was missing at 5 p.m. today when the prisoners were locked up for the night, and after a thorough search of the institution, Warden James A. Johnston sent a posse of guards into the surrounding hills and marshes to search for him.

Bogden was serving a fourteen-year sentence for burglarly in Yolo county and was received at San Quentin, July 7, 1914. He had served a previous sentence at Folsom under the name of John A. Harmon.

The missing convict had been working with a "clean up gang" since the closing down of the jute mill several weeks ago and prison authorities thought tonight that he still was hidden somewhere on the penitentiary premises.

WHAT DOES THIS PROVE?

Among Other Things That Everybody is Not Familiar with the Duties of District Attorney.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—A test conducted among undergraduate students of the University of California by the American Political Science Association has developed the fact that only one in four knows there is such a thing as a District Attorney and what he is supposed to do, that few know a voter has to register before he can vote; and that hardly any of them know there is such a county officer as a public administrator.

SWITCH PROHIBITION FIGHT.

Hearing on Injunction to Nullify the New Arizona Law will be Held in Los Angeles.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

PHOENIX, Dec. 17.—The injunction suits filed by a priest of the Catholic Church, druggists, wholesale and retail liquor dealers to prevent enforcement of the Arizona State prohibition law adopted at the November election will be heard December 21 in Los Angeles.

The United States judges, before whom the injunction application will be taken are W. H. Sawtell of Arizona, Olin H. Welborn of Los Angeles and Circuit Judge Erskine M. Ross of Los Angeles.

It is understood the application for a restraining order against the Arizona anti-alien labor law will be heard there at the same time. An answer on general grounds to the prohibition injunction application was filed in the United States District Court today by the Temperance Alliance.

BURIED UNDER LAMPBLACK.

Two Tons of the Stuff Falls on Workmen, One is Killed and Two Seriously Injured.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

OAKLAND, Dec. 17.—Two tons of lampblack fell on three workmen at the plant of the Oakland Gas Light and Heat Company today, killing Henry Narron and injuring Pedro Carmena and Joseph Caiza. The lampblack had been saturated by the rain and the two-ton mass fell on the men while they were burrowing into the huge heap.

TO AID THE UNEMPLOYED.

State Housing Commission will Act with Various Cities and Render All the Help Possible.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—The Immigration and Housing Commission was designated by Gov. Johnson today as the medium to co-ordinate the work of the municipalities in California in caring for whatever unemployed problem may arise this winter.

The commission, after investigation, will make suggestions to the various cities of California as to the best means of caring for those who are unemployed and to extend them help in every possible way.

LEAVES TWO MILLIONS.

Estate of Mrs. Henry Smart, the Hawaiian Heiress, Goes to Her Husband and the Income to Mother.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—An estate of $2,000,000 was left to her husband, Henry Gaillard Smart of Virginia, by Mrs. Smart, when she died in this city three weeks ago. This news has reached here from Honolulu, home of Mrs. Smart's father, Col. Sam Parker, who was Prime Minister to the last ruler of Hawaii. Mrs. Smart's mother, Mrs. Fred Knight of this city, is provided for by an ante-mortem agreement with a monthly income of $1500.

VIEWS OF CALIFORNIA.

Large Oil Painting to be Unveiled in the Rotunda of the State Capitol Building.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—Twelve large oil paintings, depicting views of California, will be officially unveiled in the rotunda of the State Capitol building Saturday, January 2, 1915. Arrangements for the affair are being made by Mrs. Hiram W. Johnson, wife of the Governor. The works of art, which cost the State about $10,000, were painted by Charles Matthews, California artist.

ANOTHER COMMISSION.

This One will Investigate the Need of Pensions for Mothers and for Aged Persons.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—The first steps in connection with providing a system of pensions for California mothers and old age pensions or insurance were taken today when Gov. Johnson appointed a commission of five to investigate and report to the Legislature on these subjects. The commission is composed of:

Katherine Felton, secretary of the Associated Charities, San Francisco.

William H. McCarthy, Supervisor of San Francisco.

Mrs. Frances Noel, social worker, Los Angeles.

Dr. Flora W. Smith, social worker, Kingsburg.

John Francis Neylan, chairman of the State Board of Control.

The commission is appointed in accordance with an act of the Legislature adopted June 13, 1913, ordering such action.

JOAQUIN MILLER'S ESTATE.

Poet of the Sierras Left Real Property Valued at Nearly Forty-two Thousand Dollars.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OAKLAND, Dec. 17.—An inventory of the estate, filed with the Superior Court yesterday by Mrs. Abbie Leland Miller, widow of Joaquin Miller, showed that the Poet of the Sierras left real property valued at $41,996, besides cash and other assets. The widow and her daughter, Juanita Miller, are the sole heirs.

TIES FATHER UP BY INJUNCTION.

OREGON GIRL SAYS DESIGNING ADVENTURESSES AFTER DAD'S MONEY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SALEM (Or.) Dec. 17.—An injunction was issued here today restraining S. T. Northcutt, a wealthy rancher, from getting married and County Clerk Gehlhar from issuing him a marriage license, it being alleged that Northcutt, who is 78 years old, is incompetent to manage his affairs and that designing adventuresses are seeking to lure him to the altar.

The Turney State bank and a bank here are restrained from paying Northcutt any money or delivering to him any notes or mortgages, and the Williamette Valley Land Company is restrained from making any payments to him.

The injunction was secured by Eva Palmerton, Northcutt's only child, and it holds good until an application for the appointment of a guardian for him has been disposed of in county court. The identity of the "designing adventuresses" is not revealed in the complaint.

ACQUIT CHINESE LINGUIST.

FORMER INTERPRETER FREED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 17.—Frank H. Tape, formerly Chinese interpreter at the United States immigration station here, was acquitted by a jury in the United States District Court today of the charge of accepting a bribe to admit Chinese into this country. Tape, with two other defendants, was acquitted last week of a charge of conspiring to intimidate a government witness in the case which ended today.

Seattle Newspaper Fails.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 17.—The receiver of the Seattle Evening Sun, who is continuing its publication, prints an advertisement offering the paper for sale. Failing to effect a sale, the receiver says, he will suspend publication of the paper and close the affairs of the company.

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Business: Money, Stocks, Bonds — Trade — The Citrus Market

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Dec. 18, 1914.

Bank clearings yesterday were $3,180,477.96, a decrease of $1,696,115.47, compared with the same day last year, and a decrease of $1,777,269.24, compared with the same day in 1912.

	1914.	1913.	1912.
Monday	$3,609,361.46	$3,990,104.64	$4,043,451.43
Tuesday	3,686,548.25	4,371,249.38	4,858,149.69
W'd'n'y	4,530,869.50	3,999,418.55	4,858,149.69
Thursday	3,180,477.96	4,876,593.43	4,957,747.20

THE BOND MARKET.
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 17.—Bond sales, prominent issues:

	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F. Gen. 4s	91⅛	90⅞	90⅞
Central Pacific 1st 4s	86⅞	85⅞	86
C. B. & Q. Joint 4s	94⅞	94⅞	94⅞
C. M. & St. P. Gen. 4½s	98⅞	98⅞	98⅞
C. & N. W. Gen. 4s	90	89⅞	89⅞
C. R. I. & P. Gen. 4s	82	82	82
C. C. C. & St. L. Gen. 4s	73	73	73
Northern Pacific Prior Lien 4s	89⅞	89⅞	89⅞
Oregon Short Line Ref. 4s	87	86⅞	86⅞
Pacific Tel. & Tel. 5s	95	94⅞	94⅞
Pennsylvania Gtd. 4½s	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞
Pennsylvania R. R. 4s of 1918	99	99	99
Southern Pacific 5s	96⅞	96⅞	96⅞
Texas & Pacific 1st 5s	94½	94½	94½
Union Pacific 1st 4s	95¼	95	95¼
United States Steel 5s	100	99⅞	100

Total bond sales, $1,302,000, against $1,480,000 yesterday, $1,330,000 a week ago, and $1,633,000 a year ago.

From January 1 to date $440,232,000, against $479,907,000 a year ago.

New York General Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Wheat, spot firm. Hops, quiet. Hides and wool, steady.

New York Money Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Closing: Mercantile paper, 4@4½; sterling exchange, steady; sixty day bills, 4.84 7-20; for cables, 4.87 17-20; for demand, 4.87¼; bar silver, 49½; Mexican dollars, 37⅞; government bonds steady; railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, dull, sixty days, 4 per cent.; ninety days, 4@4¼; six months, 4@4¼; call money steady; high, 3⅛; low, 3; ruling rate, 3; last loan, 3⅛; closing bid, 3; offered at 3¼.

New York Metal Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Tin dull, five-ton lots, 34.00@34.25; 25-ton lots, 33.87½@34.87½. Copper quiet, electrolytic, 13.37@13.50; casting, 13.12@13.25. Iron, quiet and unchanged. Lead quiet, 3.75@3.85. Spelter steady, 5.65@5.75.

New York Sugar Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The market for sugar futures was without special feature. Trade appeared to be waiting for news from the coming crop, which has been delayed by recent rains. Opening bids were 4 points higher to 7 lower. The spot market in the street was firm. Centrifugal, 3.95; molasses sugar, 3.30; refined firm and unchanged.

Futures closed firm, with prices 3 to 5 points net higher; February, 2.84; May, 3.00; June, 3.05; July, 3.12.

New York Dairy Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Butter steady, receipts 7048 tubs; process extras, 25½@26½; ladles, current make, seconds, 22½. Cheese steady, receipts 688 boxes; State, whole milk fresh average fancy, 14⅛@14⅝. Eggs, steady; receipts 4583 cases; State, Pennsylvania and near-by hennery whites, fancy large new laid, 52@53; gathered whites, as to size and quality, 40@51.

New York Cotton Market.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Shorts became frightened today at steady accumulation of October contracts, and the enormous exports, amounting to over 107,000 bales, the largest for a single day this season. Eighty thousand bales of this cotton is headed for Great Britain, and goes to show that the English spinners are loading up with cheap cotton, and will likely take two years' supply if they can get it. Cotton at such bargain prices will find buyers, and American spinners, as usual, will likely let their foreign competitors get the cream of the crop before they realize the opportunity they have lost.

Following is range of quotations:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close— Bid.	Close— Ask.
January	7.10	7.25	7.12	7.26	7.27
March	7.32	7.46	7.32	7.46	7.47
May	7.48	7.67	7.46	7.66	....
July	7.66	7.82	7.64	7.81	7.82
October	7.90	8.09	7.91	8.08	8.09
December	6.97	7.05	6.92	7.05	7.07

SPOT COTTON.
NEW ORLEANS QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—New Orleans spot cotton market today: Low ordinary, 4 1-16; ordinary, 4 13-16; good ordinary, 5 5-16; strict good ordinary, 5 13-16; low middling, 6 5-16; strict low middling, 6 11-16; middling, 7 1-16; strict middling, 7 5-16; good middling, 7 11-16; strict good middling, 8 1-16; middling fair, 8 9-16; middling fair to fair, 8 13-16; fair, 9 1-16. Sales: Spot, 1050 bales; to arrive, 1450 bales. Tone of market, steady.

NEW YORK COTTON.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands, 7.40.

London Bar Silver.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Bar silver, 22⅞d; money, 1⅛ per cent.

London Metal Market.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Spot copper closed at £57 15s; and futures at £58, both unchanged. Tin closed at £148, off £1 5s, and futures at £146 10s, off £1 10s. Lead was at £19, off 2s 6d, and spelter at £27 12s 6d, off 7s 6d.

FRANCE REPORTS BUSINESS BETTER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 17.—For the fourth time since the beginning of the war, the financial settlements have been postponed. The moratorium, applying to all negotiable securities dated before September 4, and maturing before March 3, 1915, has been extended for two months. Business now appears to be better than at any time since the war began. This applies both to production and trade.

COTTON POOL SUBSCRIBERS.

Forty-one Banks and Trust Companies and J. P. Morgan & Co. Comprise List of Contributors.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The list of local subscribers to the $135,000,000 cotton pool organized to ameliorate financial conditions in the cotton-growing States, resulting from the falling off in foreign demand, was made public today by Albert H. Wiggins, chairman of the Clearinghouse Committee.

Forty-one banks and trust companies and J. P. Morgan & Co. are among the subscribers to the $50,000,000 guaranteed by this section of the country. The National City Bank heads the subscription with $5,000,000.

Others who subscribed $1,000,000 or more were National Bank of Commerce, Hanover National Bank, Chase National Bank, Bankers' Trust Company, Guaranty Trust Company and J. P. Morgan & Co., $3,700,000 each; National Park Bank and the First National Bank, $2,500,000 each; National City Company, $2,400,000; Mechanics' and Metals' National Bank and the American Exchange Bank, $1,850,000 each; Central Trust Company, $1,200,000, and Irving National Bank and the Columbia Trust Company, $1,000,000.

The remainder of the subscriptions ranged from $50,000 to $750,000.

Financial.

STOCKS SHOW LITTLE LIFE.

VOLUME OF TRADE IS SMALL AND INTEREST LISTLESS.

Professional Shorts Monopolize the Opening Deals and When They are Satisfied the List Drifts Downward—Exchange on Berlin is Lower and Money is Easier.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Stocks continued to droop today on a smaller and more concentrated volume of operations. Trading seemed to be largely for that faction of the professional element committed to the short account and when the demand from that quarter had spent its force the list drifted idly toward lower quotations. The significance of the session as a whole may be judged from the fact that a relatively inconspicuous specialty—Central Leather—was the most active feature, with a gain of 1½ points.

Irregularity characterized the opening, followed by a general advance which provoked fresh selling of the international list. It took only a few thousand shares to reverse the rising movement and send the average under yesterday's close.

Little encouragement was derived from routine news, which included reductions in Louisville and Nashville and the Atlantic Coast Line dividends from 7 to 5 per cent. and the Southern Pacific statement for November, showing a net loss of almost $800,000. The government crop report also was far from favorable in its forecast of winter wheat, which was 2 per cent. under the ten-year average.

The investment market followed the course of stocks. Exchange on Germany was lower and London remittances showed an easier tendency.

Bonds were again irregular with contrary movement in some of the speculative issues. Total sales, par value, aggregated $1,302,000.

United States government bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Following were the closing prices, sales and high and low quotations today:

Sales—		High.	Low.	Close— Bid.	Close— Asked.
500	Alaska	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛	24⅝
......	Allis Chalmers	....	....	8	9
......	Allis Chal. pfd.	....	....	34	37
5,000	Amal. Copper	55⅞	54	54⅛	54⅝
......	Am. Agr. Chem.	....	....	48	49
......	Am. Agr. C. pfd.	....	....	91	92
200	Am. Car & Fdy.	45	45	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Total sales [illegible]. Money on call [illegible]

Boston Stock Market.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles.]

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Following were closing quotations:

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

New York Curb Stocks.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Closing quotations:

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

New York Oil Stocks.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Closing quotations:

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Government Bonds.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Closing quotations:

	Close— Bid.	Close— Asked.
U. S. Government 2s registered	96	....
U. S. Government 2s coupon	96	97
U. S. Government 3s registered	100	....
U. S. Government 3s coupon	100	....
U. S. Government 4s registered	108½	....
U. S. Government 4s coupon	109	....
Panama 2s registered	95⅞	....
Panama of 1938 2s registered	98½	100
Panama 2s coupon	99	....

LOS ANGELES STOCK EXCHANGE.

Market Dull Toward Close—Union Shows Firmer Tone, but Some Active Issues are Easier.

The market became quite dull toward the close yesterday on the Stock Exchange. Only a small amount of National Pacific and Consolidated Mines was traded in during the afternoon session. Union Oil showed a good firm tone, with a fractionally higher bid at the close than the previous day. Los Angeles Investment opened easy, but strengthened to 51 cents. This price is several cents under the close of the previous day. National Pacific was soft, closing at 4½ cents. The rest were inactive. When the United Oil Company secures returns for its December deliveries of oil, it will have over $26,000 cash on hand. There remains outstanding against this $15,000 debts, which can be paid off gradually within the next ninety days. Owing to an error, the statement appeared in The Times yesterday that the company's credit balance in January would be $26,000. As a matter of fact the company's credit balance in cash over and above all debts would be $11,000 to $12,000, unless certain oil which is held in storage would be disposed of. However, the company will probably pay off only a portion of its indebtedness next month, unless the storage oil is delivered. The amount required for the coming dividend is $10,000.

LOCAL CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

[As posted at the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, I. W. Hellman building.]

OIL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 73.50	$ 76.00
Associated Oil	36.12½	36.50
Brookshire	.10	....
Cal. Midway Oil Co.	....	.02½
Caribou	....	1.25
Central	.60	....
Columbia	....	.90
Continental	....	.30
Enos Oil Co.	.01	.05
Euclid	....	.07
Fullerton	3.00	3.50
Globe	....	.06
Mar. Northern	.02½	....
Mascot Oil Co.	.45	.75
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

MINING LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Daisy	.05	.09½
Frances Mohawk	.03	....
Great Bend	.10½	....
Jumbo Ex.	2.40	2.45
Jerome Verde	.19	....
Lone Star	.12	.13½
*Pick & Drill	1.50	2.50
Silver Pick	.11	....
Yellow Tiger	.05	....

*Per 1000 shares.

Morning session: 5000 Nat. Pac., B. 30, at 4⅞, 3000 do. at 4⅝, 6000 do. at 4½, 5000 do., B. 60, at 4⅝, 1000 do. at 4½, 5000 do. at 4⅝; 5 Union at 50.00, 60 do. at 50.00; 100 L. A. Inv. at 50, 500 do. at 51.

Afternoon session: 2000 Nat. Pac. at 4½; 1000 Cons. Mines at 2⅝.

COMMERCIAL.

A little excitement was injected into the egg market here by the announcement of an 8-cent advance in San Francisco. The quotation on case count in Los Angeles went up 2 cents as a result. At the new price the ranch eggs are selling at only 40 cents here, while in San Francisco they are quoted at 53½ cents. Receipts here were but 124 cases. The call was very good. Considerable storage stock is moving at this time, and there is still a heavy offering of eastern eggs here, both fresh and storage stock.

Butter receipts were 35,660 pounds. The call was only normal. Prices were steady. Cheese arrivals were 1600 pounds, and the market was practically featureless. Delayed shipments of potatoes arrived, totaling 6397 sacks in the day's receipts. The market has been kept on a very even keel this season, and speculative buying has been light. Sweet potato arrivals were 496 sacks. They are practically all from local territory, the northern harvest being at an end. Onion receipts were only 18 sacks, and no beans were reported in.

Apple arrivals were 5778 boxes, some Pearmains, but more largely red varieties. Berries were very scarce, there being no raspberries, few blackberries and also few strawberries among the receipts, this being due to the rains. Fresh vegetables were also a little scarce, but in the majority of cases unchanged in value. There has been a very good demand for various kinds of nuts, and receipts of hickory, black walnuts, butternuts, chestnuts, hazlenuts and several other varieties gives a wide assortment to choose from. The price on walnuts has been a little lower recently.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Prices Current.

Following are jobbing quotations unless otherwise specified:

EGGS—Fresh ranch, case count, 40; candled, 44; Petaluma-Santa Rosa, extras, 54½; northern, case count, 53½.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 30 per lb.; firsts, 28; country, 23; ladles, 22. The jobbing price is from 3 to 4 cents higher than above quotations.

CHEESE—California fresh, 15@15½; eastern daisies, 18½; eastern twins, 17½; longhorns, 18½@19; Oregon triplets, 17@17½; imported Swiss, 36@38; domestic Swiss block, 20@21; Limburger, 19@21; Edam, 8.00@8.50; Sierra, 1.10@1.20; Canada cream, 95@1.00; Roquefort, 38; German breakfast, 90; cream brick, 19@20.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navels, 2.00@2.10; lemons, packed, 2.35@2.50; loose, 2.00@2.10; juice, 1.25; grapefruit, seedless, 2.00@2.25; tangerines, 1.50@1.75 per box; limes, 75@1.00.

FRESH FRUIT—Apples, Bellefleurs, 75@1.00; Jonathans, Oregon, 1.60@1.75; Washington, 1.60@1.75; Spitzenbergs, 1.35@1.75; Roman Beauties, 1.25@1.35; Pearmains, 75@90; bananas, 3½@4; pineapples, 5¼@6; casabas, 1.25 per dozen; figs, 1.75@2.00 per two-layer box; grapes, per lug box: Tokays, 1.35@1.50; Red Emperors, 1.40@1.60; Cornichons, 1.25@1.30; Malagas, 1.25@1.35 per crate; Winter Nellis, 1.50 per lug, 2.25 per packed box; quinces, 75@85 per lug; persimmons, 4@8 per lb.; pomegranates, 1.50@1.75 per box.

BERRIES—Strawberries, 7@12 per basket; blackberries, 13@15; cranberries, Late Howe, 9.00@9.25; guavas, 5@7 per basket.

GREEN VEGETABLES—These quotations are for first-class shipping stock: Beets, 30@35 doz.; carrots, 30@35 doz.; oyster plant, 30@35 doz.; turnips, 30@35 doz.; leeks, 35@40 doz.; parsnips, 25@30 doz.; peas, 10@12 lb.; spinach, 20 doz.; cabbage, 65@75; lettuce, 75@85 crate; escarole, 40 doz.; green onions, 15@20 doz.; mint, 35@40 doz.; artichokes, 90@1.00 doz.; peppers, 5@6; chili peppers, 4@5 per lb.; pimientoes, 6@7 per lb.; rhubarb, 75@85 per box; cucumbers, hothouse, 65@1.25; horseradish, 9@11; summer squash, 1.00@1.10 per lug; crook-neck squash, 45@55; Hubbard squash 1¼@1½ lb.; chayote squash, 55@65 a lug box; tomatoes, 80@90 lug; celery, northern, 2.25@2.50 a crate; local, 1.65@1.75 crate; string beans, 11@12; eggplant, 4@6; cauliflower, 60@70 per doz.; pumpkins, 1½@2 lb.

POTATOES — Northern Burbanks, 1.30@1.40 per cwt.; Shimas, 1.45@1.50; Salinas, 1.75@1.85; Lompocs, 1.70@1.80; Idaho spuds, 1.30@1.35; sweets, 60@75 lug; 1.40@1.60 cwt.

BEANS—Pink, No. 1, 4.15@4.25; Lady Washington, 5.15@5.25; small whites, 4.80@4.90; Limas, No. 1, 5.60@5.75; Garvanzas, 6.00@7.50; black eyes, 4.90@5.25; lentils, 8.00@9.00.

RICE—Per 100 lbs.: head, 5.50@6.00; blue rose head, 5.25@5.50; Japanese, 4.50@4.75; California, 4.75@5.00; Siam, 5.00; broken, 3.50@3.75.

ONIONS AND CHILE—Strings, 14; loose, 12; chile teipins, 1.00 lb.; ground chile, 10@12; Japanese, 25; corn husks, 8; do., cut, 12; onions, White Globes, 4.50 per cwt.; Australian Browns, 1.50@1.65; Yellow Danvers, 1.50@1.65; garlic, 15@17.

HONEY — Comb, fancy water white, 14; white, 12; light amber, 11; extracted, light amber, 5¼; white, 6; water white, 7; beeswax, 32 per lb.

DRIED FRUITS—(25-lb. boxes; faced 50s, ½c less.) Apples, evaporated, 50s, choice, 6¼@6½; ex. choice, 7; fancies, 7¼; apricots, choice, 8½; extra choice, 9; fancy, 10. Currants, bulk, bbls., 10½; 60 16-oz. packages 11½; 30 12-oz. packages, 8½. Nectarines, 12½; pears, 8@12; plums, 10; peaches, choice, 5¼; fancy, 6; prunes, 20-30s, 17; 30-40s, 11; 40-50s, 9¼@9½; 50-60s, 8½; 60-70s, 8¼; 70-80s, 7⅝; 80-90s, 6½; 90-100s, 5⅜; figs, 1.25 10-lb. layer box.

RAISINS, FIGS AND DATES—Raisins, seeded, 36 16-oz., choice, 7@8; fancy, 7¼@8¼; 45 12-oz., choice, 6@6½; Not-a-seed, 36 16-oz., 8¾; 2-crown loose, 50-lb. box, 6; 3-crown, loose, 50-lb. box, 6¼; 4-crown loose, 50-lb. box, 7¼; Sultana, unbleached, 9¼; bleached seedless, 11¼@12; Thompson seedless, 36 1s, 8½@9; 2-crown, L.L., 20 lbs., 1.45@1.55 box; 3-crown, L.L., 20 lbs., 1.75 box; 4-crown, L.L., 20 lbs., 2.00 box; 5-crown, L.L., 20 lbs., 2.50@2.75 box; 6-crown, L.L., 20 lbs., 3.00@3.25 box. Figs, white, 12 12-oz. cartons, 85; do., 16-oz. cartons, 90; do., 12 16-oz. cartons, 1.10; do., 50 6-oz. cartons, 1.80; loose, black, 25-lb. box, 6@6½ lb.; loose, white, 25-lb. box, 8½@9 lb.; imported, 18@20 lb. Dates, Golden, 60-lb. boxes, new, 7¼ lb.; Golden, pkgs., 9 lb.; Fards, 60-lb. boxes, 11 lb.; Fards, 12s, 12½@13 lb.

NUTS—New Almonds, fancy, IXL, 21@22; Ne Plus Ultra, 20@21; thinshell Drakes, 15@16; hardshells, 14@15; cocoanuts, per dozen; filberts, 15; pecans, large, 17; peanuts, California raw, 6; eastern, 7¼; Japan, 7¼; rice corn, 5.00@5.25; walnuts, budded, 21@21½; jumbos, 19@19½; softshell, No. 1, 17@17½; softshell, No. 2, 13@14; unbleached, 12@13.

POULTRY — Prices to producers: Broilers, 26; fryers, 20; roasters, 15; old cocks, 9; hens, 15@18; turkeys, 18@20; ducks, 17, geese, 16; squabs, pigeons, doz., 2.00.

Provision List.

MUTTON — Yearlings, 12; wethers, 12; ewes, 11; racks, 14; legs, 13; loins, 14½; saddles, 12½; trimmed mutton, 13½; fore quarters, mutton, 9½; shoulder and breast, 9; No. 2 mutton wether, 11; No. 2 mutton ewes, 10; tongues, each, 2½; plux, each, 8; heads, skinned, each, 8; brains, each, 5; hearts, each, 2½.

LAMBS — Lambs, plain, 15; do., caul, 14½; lamb racks, 19; trimmed lambs, 18; fore lambs, 13; hind lambs, 17; loins, 19; legs, 14; shoulder and breast, 12; No. 2 lambs, 14.

LIVE STOCK—(Furnished by Pacific Coast Beef and Provision Company:) 5@5½; bulls, 4@4¼; wethers, 4.25@4.50; ewes, 4.00@4.25; lambs, 3.50@4.00; yearlings, 4.25@4.50; hogs, 7.00@8.00.

BEEF — (Furnished by Cudahy Packing Company:) No. 1 steers, 12; medium steers, 11¾; No. 1 cows, 11½; medium cows, 11¼; steer hind quarters, No. 1, 13; do., medium, 12½; cows, hind quarters, 12; fore quarters, 10½; do., kosher, 10; good bulls, 10; No. 2 bulls, 9½; short loins, 17; pin bone loins, 18; loins, No. 1, 15; do., medium, 14; cow loins, 18; ribs, No. 1 8-rib cut, 14; do., 7-rib cut, 16; ribs, medium, 13; 10½; full chux, 10¼; triangles, 10; plates, 9½; steer rounds and rumps, 13; do., rumps off, 14; do., butt on, 13½; heifer rounds, 12½; tenderloins, fresh, 30; do., frozen, 25; shoulder clods, 16; boned chux, 12@12½; shanks, 5; flank steak, 15; whole flanks, 11; do., fat off, 12½; beef suet, 10; cod fat, 8; sweetbreads, fresh, 25; do., frozen, 10-lb. tins, 25; fresh tongues, 17; pickled tongues, 18; cooked tripe, 4; cleaned tripe, 3; hearts, 8; livers, fresh, 10; do., frozen, 10; ox tails, fresh, each, 8½; do., frozen, lb., 8; brains, each, 8; kidneys, each, 8; feet, 10; heads (barbecue,) each, 3.00.

VEAL—120 lbs. and under, 17; 121 to 150 lbs., 16½; 151 lbs. and up, 16; sides 60 lbs. and under, 17; 61 to 80 lbs., 16½; 81 lbs. and up, 16; hinds, 45 lbs. and under, 20; do., 46 lbs. and up, 19; fore quarters, 45 lbs. and under, 13; do., 46 lbs. and up, 12.

PORK—Dressed hogs, head on, 14; do., heads off, 15; trimmed hogs, 16½; loins, fresh, 20½; do., Diamond C, frozen, short, 20; legs, fresh, 15½; shoulders, fresh, 13½; picnics, fresh, 12½; butts, 13@14½; bellies, 17; leaf lard, 12; trimmings, 12; tenderloins, fresh, 35; do., 10-lb. tins, frozen, 32½; spare ribs, 13; do., frozen, 12; heads, per lb., 7; backfat, 11½; tails, 9; do., frozen, 9; neck bones, 6; pigs' feet, 4; hearts, per lb., 8; livers, each, 5; kidneys, per lb., 6; tongues, per lb., 10; snouts, per lb., 5; ears, per lb., 3½; chitterlings, 5; brains, each, 2; jowls, 10.

HAMS—(Following quotations are based on grades furnished by leading packers.) Extra fancy, 20½; fancy, 19½; medium, 18½; smoked and boiled, fancy, 30½; fancy boiled, 30½; medium boiled, 29½; boneless, 31½; picnics, boned and tied, 15½.

BACON—(Following quotations are based on grades furnished by leading packers:) Extra fancy, 4-6, 30; 6-8, 29; extra fancy, 6-8, 26@26½; 8-10, 25; 10-12, 24½; medium, 8-10, 24½; 10-12, 23½; 12-14, 22; narrow, 22; strips, 16½; backs, 19; briskets, 15½.

LARD—(Following quotations are based on grades furnished by leading packers:) Extra fancy, 14; fancy, 13; medium, 12@12½; suetene in tierces, 10; shortening, 12½; lard compound, 8¼.

SAUSAGE—Fresh pork, links, 14; fresh pork, bulk, 14; Clubhouse, 14; Spanish style pork, 14½; garlic, 12½; blood, 11½; liver, 11½; headcheese in casings, 11½; sour headcheese in 4-lb. blocks, 13; Frankfurt sausage, 13; bologna, 11½; bologna in paraffine sacks, 11½; Coney Island, Frankfurt style, 13; Metwurst, 16; minced sausage in bladders, 15½; minced sausage in bungs, 15½; luncheon loaf with tongue, 21; Berlin style, 17.

SUMMER SAUSAGE — *Margherita Milano salami, 29; *Salami, Italian style, 28; *Italian cervelat, 25; *American cervelat, 23; *salami, German style, 26; *American salami, German style, 24; farmer style, 21; Holsteiner, 20*.

*Above in case lots, 1 cent less.

SALT AND SMOKED MEATS—D. S. bellies, 15; D. S. fat backs, 12½; D. S. clear backs, 14; D. S. extras, 15; smoked butts, 20; backs, 20; beef, tongues, 19; do., smoked, 32; insides, 31; outsides, 28.

PICKLED MEATS—Pigs' feet, kits, 1.25; do., ¼ bbls., 2.75; do., ½ bbls., 5.25; do., bbls., 12.50; H. C. tripe kits, 1.15; do., ¼ bbls., 2.60; do., ½ bbls., 5.00; do., bbls., 12.00; lamb tongues, kits, 2.50; ¼ bbls., 6.00; ½ bbls., 12.75; bbls., 32.00; plate beef, ½ bbls., 10.00; bbls., 19.00.

SUGAR—Prices quoted below are for Los Angeles. Pomona country list is 5c higher; Colton city list is 20c higher; Colton country list is 17½c higher. Prices are based on sacks; bbls. add 10c; ¼ bbls., 25c and boxes, 50c per 100 lbs. All prices are net cash, less 25 cents per cwt. 15 days. Beet, gran., 5.70; standard cane, 5.90; standard berry, 5.90; cubes, (sacks,) 6.15; cubes, (5-lb. boxes,) 6.45; candy gran., 6.05; powdered, 6.00; Cons. A., 5.90; extra C, 5.40; Golden C, 5.30; D, 5.20; Dominoes, 1s, 10.20; Dominoes, 2s, 10.60; Superior, 7x, powdered, bbls., 6.65; Superior, 7x, powdered, ¼ bbls., 6.80; Superior, 7x, powdered, 30-lb. boxes, 7.05; Superior, 7x, bar, bbls., 7.05; Superior, 7x, bar, ¼ bbls., 7.20; Superior, 7x, bar, 35-lb. tins, 8.75; Superior, 7x, 30-lb. boxes, 7.55.

SALT—(San Pedro Salt Co.) Blue Cross, cartons, 48 2s, 1.60; do., cartons, 20 5s, 1.40; Angelus, bales, all sizes, 1.65; Blue Cross table salt, 150-lb. bales, 75 2s, 50 3s, 30 5s, 15 10s, 6 25s, bale, 1.75; Blue Cross dairy, 50s, 16.00 ton; Angelus dairy, 50s, 15.00 ton; Wilmington table, 50s, 15.00 ton; ½ ground and ice cream, 50s, 10.00 ton; do., 10s, 9.50 ton; rock, 50s, 10.00 ton; do., 100s, 9.50 ton; hide, 167s, 8.75 ton. Kansas Salt, R.S.V.P., 20 5s, 2.90; do., 36 2s, 2.50; Purity, 28 2s, 200; Seal, 36 2s, 1.35; Wyandotte, 62 3s, 3.20 bale; 54 3½s, 3.25 bale; 22 8s, 3.25 bale; 18 10s, 2.95 bale; 125 3s, 6.25 bale; 25 10s, 5.95 bale; Riverside or Perfection, 86 1⅜s, 2.50 bale; 38 4s, 2.40 bale; 15 10s, 2.35 bale; ice cream, 20 10s, 3.00 bale; Ashland dairy, 50s, 28.00 ton; lump, 280s, 3.00 bbl.; kiln dried, 50s, 65; lump, rock stock, 25.00 ton. Quantity prices, one or assorted, miscellaneous sale: White Crystal, 36 2s, 1.85 case; do., 15 5s, 1.15 case. (One case free with 5.) Shaker, 24 pkgs., 1.80; Sunflower, 50 shakers, 1.55; D. C. table, 24 3s, 2.10; Diamond Crystal, 30 8s, 5.23; do., 100 3s, 5.50; do., 200 1½s, 5.75; D. C. cooking, 24 3s, 1.80; Worcester brand, Ivory salt, 24 2½ cartons, 1.75; bbls., 100 3-lb. sacks, 5.00; do., 70 4-lb. sacks, 5.00; do., 60 5-lb. sacks, 5.00; do., 20 ½-lb. sacks, 4.75; do. 30 10-lb. sacks, 4.75.

GRAIN AND FEED — Per 100 lbs.: Alfalfa meals, 1.20; alfalfa molasses, 1.25; granulated, 2.65; bone meals, 1.90; blood meals, 2.45; XXXX beef scraps, 3.10; barley, rolled, 1.45; charcoal, 2.80; XXXX chick feed, 3.10; do., bale of 20 5-lb. bags, 3.00; corn, eastern whole, 2.20; corn, whole, yellow, 2.00; whole white corn, 2.10; corn, cracked, 2.05; XXXX dry mash (a superior egg food,) per 90-lb. sacks; Kaffir corn, 2.10; Egyptian corn, 1.85; grit, granite, 80; red feed oats, 1.90; white feed oats, 1.90; rolled oats, 1.95; feed meal, 2.10; cheap oats, 1.75; clam shells, 65; oyster shell, 1.30; scratch feed, 2.30; bran, 1.60; shorts, 1.90; No. 1 wheat, 100-lb. sacks, 2.30; cracked wheat, 2.40; Milo maize, 1.75; oilcake meals, 2.15; rye seed, 1.90.

WHEAT FLOUR—Quoted by bbls.: Capitol Milling Co.: Capitol, 7.00; Aurora, 6.30; Trophy, 5.10; No. 1 hard bakers' 6.80; bakers' extra bd. and Cal. wheat blend, 6.60; Our Giant, 6.50; Eclipse, 6.00. Los Angeles Milling Co.: Forex, 7.00 per bbl.; Purity, 6.30; Morning Glory, 5.10; Just Right, bakers' flour, 6.80; Forex bakers' extras, 6.60; bakers' pastry, 6.00.

	5-lb.	10-lb.	25-lb.	50-lb.
Cornmeal, white	3.80	3.60	3.50	3.40
Cornmeal, yellow	3.60	3.40	3.30	3.20
Graham flour	4.20	4.00	3.90	3.80
Buckwheat flour	5.20	5.00	4.90	4.80
Rye flour, or meal	4.70	4.50	4.40	4.30
Oatmeal, steel cut	5.70	5.00	5.40	5.30
Oatmeal, ground	5.70	5.50	5.40	5.30
Hominy, large, small	4.30	4.10	4.00	3.90
Cracker wheat	4.95	4.75	4.65	4.55
Entire wheat flour	4.30	4.10	4.00	3.90
Pearl barley	7.60	7.40	7.30	7.20
Split peas, yellow	8.20	8.00	7.90	7.80
Split peas, green	8.20	8.00	7.90	7.80
Farina	5.20	5.00	4.90	4.80
Nutri Germ	5.50	5.30	5.20	5.10

HAY—Alfalfa, 10.00@13.00 a ton; barley hay, 12.00@16.00; tame oat hay, 13.00@16.00; timothy hay, 14.00@17.00; wheat hay, 10.00@14.00; straw, 6.00@9.00.

DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKET QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 17.—Twelve cars navels, two cars lemons sold. Market is unchanged on navels and lemons. Fair and cold.

NAVELS.

	Avge.
Winterhaven, Stewart Ft. Co.	$2.05
Heart, Merryman F.L. & L. Co.	2.50
Mallard, Randolph Ft. Co.	2.25
Kaweah Chief, C.C. Lemoncove	2.70
Lemoncove, C.C. Lemoncove	2.60
Porterville's Best, T.C. Porter	2.60
San Segal, C.C. Lindsay	2.50
Blue Label, C.C. Lindsay	2.30
Egnaro, C.C. Lindsay	2.50
Mid-California, T.C. Portrvl	1.85
Golden State, C.C. Lemoncove	2.45
Forget-me-not, T.C. Ponca	2.30
Red Bank Orchard, Imp.	1.85

NAVELS—HALVES.

Kaweah Chief	$1.35

LEMONS.

Protection	$2.30
Trail	2.35

Boston Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Seven cars oranges, one car lemons sold. Clear and cold. Market easier on large size navels. Easier on lemons.

NAVELS.

	Avge.
Egnaro, C.C. Lindsay	$2.35
Egnaro, C.C. Lindsay	2.55
Mid-California, T.C. Portrvl	2.10
Pioneer, C.C. Lindsay	2.60
Sunflower, Foothill O.G. Co.	2.20
Maljan Blue	2.00
Maljan Red	1.90
Gold Dredger	1.65

LEMONS.

La Habra	$2.35
Reliable, S.T. Ex. La Habra	2.05

Philadelphia Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—One car navels sold. Colder. Thirty-nine cars Floridas selling.

Oil List.

Pearl Oil or Union, water white iron bbls. and wagons	$ .09
Pearl oil or Union, water white, cases, 5s	.16
Elaine oil, cases, 2 5s	.26½
Eocene oil, cases, 2 5s	.19
Aurora Headlight in cases	.19
V. M. & P. naphtha, iron bbls., drums	.12½
V. M. & P. naphtha, cases, 2 5s	.19½
Red Crown and Union gasoline, iron bbls. and tank wagons	.12½
Red Crown and Union gasoline, cases, 2 5s	.19½
Union benzine, iron bbls. and tank wagons	.11½
G. M. gasoline, in bbls.	.37
G. M. gasoline, in cases	.44½
Union G. M. gasoline, in bbls. or tank wagons	.33
Union G. M. gasoline, in cases	.40
Engine distillate, cases, 2 5s	.06
Linseed oil, raw, in bbls.	.60
Linseed oil, raw, in cases, 2 5s	.65
Linseed oil, boiled, in bbls.	.62
Linseed oil, boiled, in cases	.67
Turpentine, in iron bbls.	.62
Turpentine, in cases	.69

Local Grain Market.

Following are quotations furnished by the Grain Exchange. All commodities are sacked unless otherwise specified, and are f.o.b. Los Angeles.

Northern Turkey Utah white milling (bulk)		$ 2.00
Utah Turkey milling (bulk)		2.10
Northern Turkey milling		2.00
No. 1 club wheat		2.02½
Sonora		1.95
Local bright barley	1.22½@	1.25
Local dark barley		1.20
Utah feed barley		1.30
Utah white oats		1.62½
Portland standard oats		1.70
Eastern corn		1.60
Egyptian corn (bright)		1.52½
Kaffir corn		1.65
Milo maize		1.40
Utah white bran (per ton)		29.50
Utah mixed bran (per ton)		29.00
Utah-Idaho red bran (per ton)		28.00
Local white bran (per ton)		29.50
Local red bran (per ton)		28.50
Northern bran (ton)		27.50
White oats, chopped (per ton)		19.50
Oats middlings (per ton)		26.50

California Dried Fruits.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Evaporated apples, firm. Prunes, quiet. Apricots and peaches, steady. Raisins, firm.

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California Savings

[In]dustrial Progress: Shipping and Grain; Copper Market.

Grain.

[STRO]NG TONE IN WHEAT PIT.

[illegible] SHOVE PRICES UP [illegible] TWO CENTS.

[illegible] for Foreign Account [illegible] to More than Five Mil[lion] [illegible] and This Overshadows [illegible] Influences—Corn and [illegible] Close Higher.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

[illegible], Dec. 17.—Immense export [illegible] to amount to more than [illegible] bushels in the last forty-eight [hours] [illegible] the wheat market today [illegible]. Closing prices were [illegible] to 1⅞ above last night. [illegible] staples, too, all scored [illegible] ⅝ @ ⅜ to 1; oats ⅝ @ [illegible] and provisions 5@10. It was [illegible] from the start that sentiment [illegible] had turned against [illegible] were discovered early [illegible] with foreigners was of [illegible] proportions than had been [illegible] and that contrary to popular [illegible] European demand, instead [illegible] diminished by naval exploits, [illegible] grown extremely urgent. [illegible] the government re[port on] the winter wheat crop and con[dition] [illegible] regarded as somewhat bear[ish] [illegible] had been looked for, the [illegible] no time suffered an impor[tant] [illegible]. Corn swept higher with [illegible], receipts were smaller, [illegible] was an improved call from [illegible] the result of cold weather. The [illegible] of other grain spread to oats. [illegible] the seaboard aggregated 400,-[illegible]. Liberal receipts of hogs [illegible] that western packers were [illegible] the sale of lard, gave the [illegible] market a setback at first. [illegible] in cereals, however, reversed [illegible] of prices, and more than [illegible] early decline.

CASH GRAIN.

[illegible] No. 2 yellow, 64¼@65; No. 3 [illegible] 64¼. Rye, No. 2, 1.09¼; [illegible] timothy, 4.50@6.15; clo[ver] [illegible].

[illegible] Grain Market.

[illegible] Co., Members New [York] [illegible], 113 West Fourth street, Los [Angeles].

[illegible] 17.—Following are the closing [quotations]:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
[illegible]	1.23¼	1.24¼	1.22¼	*1.23¼
[illegible]	1.18¼	1.18¾	1.16½	1.18¾
[illegible]	1.18¾	1.20¾	1.18½	**1.20¼
[illegible]	.69¼	.70¼	.69⅛	**.70¼
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.70¾
[illegible]	.63½	.64	.63¾	**.64
[illegible]	.51	.52¾	.51¼	*.52¾
[illegible]	.48	.48¼	.48	**.48¼
[illegible]	18.75	18.90	18.70	**18.87
[illegible]	....	18.40	18.32	**18.40
[illegible]	10.25	10.37	10.22	*10.37
[illegible]	10.00	10.13	10.00	10.12
[illegible]	10.27	10.37	10.25	10.32
[illegible]	....	10.03	10.00	*10.03

[illegible] Stock Market.

[illegible] & Bros., Members New York [illegible] Exchange, Bradbury Bldg., Los [Angeles].

[illegible] 17.—Following are closing quota[tions]:

	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible]	25⅛	26¼
[illegible]	52	52
[illegible]	65	30
[illegible]	....	77
[illegible]	116	....
[illegible]	25	25
[illegible]	76¾	77⅛
[illegible]	....	205
[illegible]	156	157
[illegible]	91	91¼
[illegible]	64	65
[illegible]	26¾	27
[illegible]	125	126
[illegible]	122½	125
[illegible]	118	123
[illegible]	120	....
[illegible]	116½	117
[illegible]	61	52¼
[illegible]	....	235
[illegible]	....	168¼
[illegible]	182¼	182
[illegible]	120¾	120⅛
[illegible]	3	4
[illegible]	103⅞	104
[illegible]	5	5¼

[illegible] Dairy Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

[illegible] Dec. 17.—Butter, un[changed]; receipts 2638 cases; at [illegible], 22@24; ordinary [illegible], 23@25.

[illegible] Live Stock Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

[illegible] Dec. 17.—Hogs: receipts [illegible] to 10 higher; bulk, 7.05 [illegible]; mixed, 6.85@ [illegible]; rough, 6.85@ [illegible]. Cattle, receipts [illegible] native steers, 5.00@10.00; [illegible]; cows, 2.90@7.75; [illegible]. Sheep—Receipts 15,-[illegible] [illegible], 5.50@6.65; yearlings, [illegible], 6.75@9.00.

[illegible] ACREAGE SOWN.

[illegible] Demand, Caused by [illegible] Farmers—Value of [illegible] Condition Announced.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

[illegible], Dec. 17.—Influenced [illegible] heavy demand for [illegible] countries of Eu[rope] [illegible] farmers this fall have [illegible] to winter wheat, [illegible] Department of Agriculture [illegible] 41,263,000 acres. That [illegible] 4,125,000 acres over [illegible] last fall, and on which [illegible] of 684,990,000 bushels [illegible] wheat was harvested this [illegible] sown is 5,255,000 acres [illegible] harvested this year. [illegible] of winter wheat on [illegible] was 88.3 per cent. of a [illegible] is almost 10 per cent. [illegible] it was last year at this [illegible] per cent. below the ten-[year] [illegible] condition on December 1. [illegible] of the planting of winter [illegible] is the great increase in [illegible] Southern States, where [illegible] devoting more land to the [illegible] their acreage for cot-ton. The poor condition is due principally to a very dry fall, which caused the growing crop to get a poor start, and to the Hessian fly, scattering reports of which have been received from various localities, from Maryland to Oklahoma.

The Bureau of Crop Estimates, in interpreting the condition reports, issued this statement:

"The condition of the winter wheat crop on December 1 is estimated at 88.3 per cent. of a normal crop, which compared with 97.2 per cent. a year ago. In the previous ten years the condition on December 1 has averaged 90.3 per cent., and the outturn of the crops has averaged about 14.4 bushels per acre on the planted area. In the same proportion the condition of 88.3 would forecast a yield of about 14.8 bushels, which on the estimated acreage planted amounts to 580,000,000 bushels.

"The production in 1914 was estimated at 675,623,000 bushels, by far the largest amount ever produced in one year, and in the preceding five years an average annual production of 441,-000,000 bushels.

"In forecasting this quantity of 580,-000,000 bushels it should be considered as the amount of which the probability is equal that the outturn will be either above or below it. The crop will be larger or smaller than this amount according as the changes in conditions from now to harvest are better or worse than average changes."

The acreage (thousands omitted) and condition on December 1 of winter wheat and rye by principal States follows:

WINTER WHEAT.

States.	Acres.	Condition.
New York	382	96
Pennsylvania	1,366	85
Indiana	2,820	89
Illinois	2,934	92
Wisconsin	89	96
Iowa	536	96
Missouri	2,844	87
Nebraska	3,367	90
Kansas	6,779	80
Texas	1,367	89
Oklahoma	3,092	83
Montana	683	98
Wyoming	54	90
Colorado	276	92
New Mexico	55	95
Arizona	41	98
Utah	253	89
Nevada	23	88
Idaho	394	95
Washington	1,174	100
Oregon	686	93
California	463	98

RYE.

States.	Acres.	Condition.
Indiana	104	93
Wisconsin	444	97
Minnesota	296	96
Iowa	59	97
North Dakota	160	92
South Dakota	92	94
Nebraska	131	93
All others	460	93

NEVADA MINING STOCKS. CLOSING AND SALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 17.—Mining Exchange:

Sales—	Stocks.	High.	Low.	Close— Bid.	Asked.
	Comstocks—				
......	Alpha	....	....	....	.02
......	Alta	....	....	.04	....
......	Andes	....	....	.01	....
......	Belcher	....	....	.09	....
500	Best & Bel.	.05	....	.04	.06
......	B. Chollar	....	....	.22	.23
......	B. Potosi	....	....	....	....
......	Bullion	....	....	....	....
......	Caledonia	....	....	....	.03
300	Challenge	.05	....	.05	.06
......	Chollar	....	....	....	.04
......	Confidence	....	....	.15	....
......	Con. Imperial	....	....	....	.01
1,600	Con. Virginia	.11	.10	.10	.11
......	Crown Point	....	....	....	.40
......	Exchequer	....	....	....	.02
500	Gould & C.	.02	....	.02	.03
1,500	Hale & Nor.	.04	....	.04	.05
......	Julia Con.	....	....	.01	....
......	Justice	....	....	....	.04
......	Kentuck C.	....	....	....	.03
800	Mexican	.28	.27	.28	.29
......	Occidental	....	....	.55	....
200	Ophir	.08	....	.07	....
......	Overman	....	....	....	.06
......	Potosi	....	....	....	.03
......	Savage	....	....	....	.02
1,700	Scorpion	.05	....	.04	.04
......	Seg Belcher	....	....	.03	.05
400	Sierra Nev.	.04	....	.04	.05
......	Silver Hill	....	....	.07	....
900	Union Con.	.05	....	.05	.06
......	Utah M. Co.	....	....	.01	.03
......	Yellow Jacket	....	....	....	.40
	Tonopah District—				
100	Belmont	4.65	....	4.60	....
......	Boston Tono.	....	....	....	.02
1,000	Cash Boy C.	.05	....	.04	.05
......	Gt. W. Con.	....	....	....	.03
......	Halifax	....	....	.28	....
1,000	Jim Butler	.78	....	.77	.79
1,000	MacNam.	.03	.01	.01	.02
7,500	Midway	.10	.09	.09	.10
......	Mizpah Ex.	....	....	....	.22
......	Montana	....	....	....	.38
......	Monarch P.	....	....	.02	.03
1,000	North Star	.18	....	.18	.19
6,000	Rescue Eula	.07	....	.07	.08
......	Tonopah Ex.	....	....	2.65	....
1,000	Tono. G. Q.	.02	....	....	.02
......	Tono. Merger	....	....	.27	.30
......	Tono. of N.	....	....	6.50	....
4,000	Umatilla	.01	....	....	.01
......	Victor	....	....	.18	.21
400	West End	.61	....	.60	.62
	Goldfield District—				
20,400	Atlanta	.41	.39	.41	.42
7,000	Blue Bell	.05	....	.05	.06
12,000	Blue Bull (Reorg.)	.04	....	.04	.05
29,000	Booth (Reorg.)	.16	.15	.15	.16
7,000	C. O. D.	.06	....	.07	.08
4,000	Colum. Mt.	.03	....	.03	.04
1,000	Comb. Frac.	.09	....	.09	.10
......	Com'wealth	....	....	....	.05
......	Conq. Con.	....	....	.02	.04
......	Cracker Jack	....	....	.02	.03
......	Dia'field Blk. B. (Reorg.)	....	....	.06	.07
1,000	Dia'field D.	.08	....	.08	.09
3,000	Florence	.53	.50	.52	.53
......	Gld. Bulldog	....	....	.03	.04
1,800	Gld. Con. M.	1.50	....	1.47½	1.50
14,500	Gld. Kew.	.22	.20	.22	.23
15,500	Gld. G. M.	.30	.23	.23	.24
......	Gld. Portland	....	....	....	.02
15,500	Grandma	.08	.07	.06	.07
4,000	Great Bend	.13	.11	.11	.13
......	Gt. Bend Ex.	....	....	....	.01
1,700	Jumbo Ex.	2.42½	2.37½	2.35	2.40
20,500	Lone Star C.	.14	.12	.12	.13
4,000	Oro	.15	.14	.14	.15
......	Red Hills	....	....	.02	.03
8,000	S. Kendall	.13	.12	.12	.13
12,000	S. Pick Con.	.11	.10	.10	.11
10,000	Spearhead G.	.20	.19	.19	.20
......	Vernal	....	....	....	.05
2,000	Yellow Tiger	.06	....	.05	.06
	Manhattan District—				
......	Dexter Union	....	....	....	.02
......	Gold Wedge	....	....	....	.04
......	Man. Amalg.	....	....	....	.02
......	Man. Big F.	....	....	.08	.10
......	Man. Con.	....	....	.03	.05
......	Man. Dexter	....	....	....	.03
1,500	Man. W. C.	.07	....	.06	.08
......	Min. Hill C.	....	....	....	.06
......	Morning G.	....	....	....	.01
......	Mustang M.	....	....	....	.01
......	Mustang Ex.	....	....	....	.01
	Other Districts—				
......	Con. Eureka	....	....	.22	....
......	Eagle's N. C.	....	....	....	.01
......	Fairview G. Boulder	....	....	.03	.05
......	Nev. Hills	....	....	.28	.30
......	P. S. Peak	....	....	.15	.17
......	Round Mt.	....	....	.39	.40

Stocks and Bonds.

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[illegible]	.99	1.00¼
[illegible]	....	.85
[illegible]	.90	....
[illegible]	.91¼	.92
[illegible]	....	....
[illegible]	.99¼	1.00
[illegible]	....	....
[illegible]	....	.99¼
[illegible]	....	.99¾
[illegible]	....	.94
[illegible]	1.02¼	1.05¼
[illegible]	....	....
[illegible]	1.00	.79¼
[illegible]	.94¼	....
[illegible]	.92	....
[illegible]	....	....
[illegible]	.90	.96¼
[illegible]	.93	1.00
[illegible]	....	....
[illegible]	.96	1.05
[illegible]	.97	....
[illegible]	.99¾	....
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[illegible]	.98	.98
[illegible]	.99¾	....
[illegible]	....	.60
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[illegible]	....	.90
[illegible]	.97	.98
[illegible]	.98	1.01¼
[illegible]	....	.94
[illegible]	....	1.01
[illegible]	....	.99
[illegible]	....	.87½
Sierra Ry. of Cal. 6s	....	.97½
S. P. of Cal. 1st Gtd. 5s	1.02½	....
S. P. Br. Ry. of Cal. 6s	1.18	1.19¼
S. P. R. R. 1st Ref. 4s	.84	....
Spring Valley G. M. 4s	.90¼	.91
United G. and E. 5s	.98	.99¾
U. R. R. of S. F. 4s	.52	.53¼
Valley Cos. Power 5s	....	1.00
Water Stocks—		
Spring Valley Water	.61¾	....
Gas and Electric Stocks—		
N. Cal. Power Con.	.11¼	.15
Pacific G. and E., com.	.42½	.45
Pacific Lt. Corp., pfd.	.70½	....
Do. com.	.85	....
Powder Stocks—		
Dupont Powder, pfd.	.81½	....
Do. com.	1.55	....
Giant Consolidated	.78	.80
Sugar Stocks—		
Hawaiian C. and S.	.20½	....
Hawaiian Sugar Co.	.30½	....
Honokaa Sugar Co.	.04	.06¼
Union Sugar Co.	.14	....
Miscellaneous Stocks—		
Alaska Packing Assn.	.78½	.80
Cal. Fruit Can. Assn.	1.12½	....
Cal. Wine Assn. pfd.	....	.80
Do. com.	....	.45
Pacific T. and T. pfd.	....	.90¼
Do. com.	.25½	....

TODAY'S SALES.

Bonds—	
1,000 Cal. G. and E. Un. 5s	$ .91½
1,000 Pacific G. and E. 5s	.90½
1,000 Pacific T. and T. 5s	.95½
3,000 United G. and E. 5s	.99¾
2,000 Los Angeles G. and E. 5s	.99½
Stocks—	
155 N. Cal. Power Con.	.11¼
40 Hawaiian Sugar	.31
15 Alaska Packing Assn.	.79

SHIPPING.

HARBOR OF LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—THURSDAY, DEC. 17.

Steamer Harvard, Capt. White, from San Francisco.
Steamer President, Capt. Zeh, from San Diego.
Steamer Tamalpais, Capt. Anderson, from Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Solano, Capt. Lunstedt, from Willapa.
Steamer Santa Clara, Capt. Jessen, from San Francisco.
Steamer Caspar, Capt. Madsen, from Caspar.

SAILED—THURSDAY, DEC. 17.

Steamer Harvard, Capt. White, for San Diego.
Steamer Yale, Capt. Bartlett, for San Francisco.
Steamer President, Capt. Zeh, for Puget Sound, via San Francisco.
Steamer Shoshone, Capt. Silvia, from Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Tamalpais, Capt. Anderson, for Hueneme.
Steamer Santa Clara, Capt. Jessen, for San Francisco.
British steamer Oberon, Capt. Cooper, for South American ports.

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

Steamers call at San Francisco to and from ports farther north.

TO ARRIVE.

Date.	From—Steamer.	Steamship line.
Dec. 18	San Diego, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 18	Portland, Rose City	S. F. & Portland
Dec. 19	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 19	Puget Sound, Queen	Pacific Coast
Dec. 19	San Francisco, Aroline	Independent
Dec. 20	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 20	San Diego, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 21	Portland, Roanoke	North Pacific
Dec. 21	San Diego, Queen	Pacific Coast
Dec. 22	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 22	San Diego, Roanoke	North Pacific
Dec. 22	Puget Sound, Governor	Pacific Coast
Dec. 23	Portland, Bear	S. F. & Portland
Dec. 24	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 24	San Francisco, Santa Clara	North Pacific
Dec. 24	San Diego, Governor	Pacific Coast
Dec. 24	San Francisco, Aroline	Independent

TO DEPART.

Date.	To—Steamer.	Steamship line.
Dec. 18	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 18	Portland, Rose City	S. F. & Portland
Dec. 19	San Diego, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 19	San Francisco, Aroline	Independent
Dec. 20	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 20	San Diego, Queen	Pacific Coast
Dec. 21	San Diego, Roanoke	North Pacific
Dec. 22	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 22	Portland, Roanoke	North Pacific
Dec. 23	San Diego, Governor	Pacific Coast
Dec. 24	Portland, Bear	S. F. & Portland
Dec. 24	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 24	San Diego, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 24	Puget Sound, Governor	Pacific Coast

LOCAL CARRIERS.

Steamer for Catalina Island leaves daily at 10 a.m., returning at 6 p.m. Launches for Long Beach leave foot of Fifth street, San Pedro, hourly from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, and until 7 p.m. Sundays. East San Pedro ferry every half hour from foot of Fifth street, San Pedro. Terminal Island ferry from foot of Canal street, Wilmington, every half hour.

IN PORT.

Schooner Sadie, west basin.
Schooner Lucy, west basin.
Schooner Louise, west basin.
French bark Admiral Courbet, outer harbor.
U.S.S. Denver, outer harbor.
U. S. torpedo boats Whipple, Paul Jones, Perry, Truxton, outer harbor.
Steamer Norwood, So. Cal. Lumber Co.
Steamer Doris, Salt Lake wharf.
Steamer A. M. Simpson, S. P. slip.
Steamer Solano, S. P. slip.
Steamer Caspar, So. Cal. Lumber Co.

COASTWISE CARGO CARRIERS.

Steamer Shna-Yak, Bellingham, sailed Dec. 10.
Steamer Bee, Mukilteo, sailed Dec. 11.
Steamer Wellesley, Eureka, loading.
Steamer Bowdoin, Eureka, loading.
Steamer National City, Mendocino, loading.
Steamer William H. Murphy, Eureka, loading.

TO AND FROM FOREIGN AND ATLANTIC PORTS.

Steamer Pleiades, New Orleans, sailed Dec. 2.
British steamer Crown of Seville, London, sailed Dec. 12.
Steamer Arizonan, New York, sailed Nov. 30.
Dutch steamer Maria, Antwerp, loading.
British steamer Hazel Dollar, Manila, via Shanghai, loading.
Steamer Lewis Luckenbach, New York, sailed Nov. 25.
Steamer Jean, New York, sailed Dec. 1.
Steamer Damara, New York, loading.
Swedish motorship Pacific, Copenhagen, loading.
Steamer Atlantic, Boston, loading.
Steamer Virginian, New York, loading.
Steamer Edgar H. Vance, Philadelphia, sailed Nov. 25.
Mexican steamer Mazatlan, Manzanillo, sailed Nov. 10.
Steamer Georgian, New York, sailed Dec. 1.
Steamer Panaman, San Francisco, for New York, sailed Dec. 4.
Swedish motorship Suecia, Stockholm, loading.
Danish motorship Pangan, Glasgow, loading.
Steamer Pennsylvanian, Puget Sound, for New York, sailed Dec. 11.
Steamer Montanan, New York, sailed Dec. 10.
Norwegian steamer Christian Bors, Shanghai, loading.
Steamer Hawaiian, New York, loading.
Steamer Lyra, Philadelphia, loading.
Steamer Santa Cecilia, New York, loading.
British steamer Director, Liverpool, sailed Nov. 7.

TIDE TABLE.

Friday,	Dec. 18	3:10	9:37	4:04	11:28
		5.2	7.3	—1.3	4.2
Saturday,	" 19	3:58	10:28	5:40	....
		5.3	6.9	—1.0	....
Sunday,	" 20	12:16	4:50	11:08	6:24
		4.2	2.4	6.3	—0.8
Monday,	" 21	1:05	6:02	11:55	7:05
		4.3	2.6	5.6	0.1
Tuesday,	" 22	1:55	7:08	12:45	7:31
		4.4	2.7	4.8	0.6
Wednesday,	" 23	2:46	8:44	1:50	8:32
		4.6	2.6	4.1	1.3

NOTE—In the above tabulation of tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left-hand tide column, and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth tide occurring on the following morning.

PORT ITEMS.

The British tank steamer Oberon, which has been in service from Pacific Coast ports for the past three years, sailed tonight for South American ports under charter to the Shell Company, for a trip around the world. The charter runs for three years and the Oberon will have been away from her home port at Liverpool six years unless she should take cargo for England in the mean time. She loaded a cargo of crude oil here at the General Petroleum station.

Lumber carriers arriving today were the Tamalpais from Gray's Harbor with cargo for the E. K. Wood yards; the Solano from Willapa with cargo for the Hart-Wood Company, and the Caspar from Caspar with a cargo of redwood for various wholesalers.

The Tamalpais sailed for Hueneme, after discharging partial cargo, and the Shoshone sailed for Gray's Harbor in ballast.

The steamer Harvard, arriving from San Francisco today, was an hour late, on account of bucking a heavy southeaster coming down the coast. She proceeded to San Diego. The Santa Clara, arriving from San Francisco, also had a rough trip. The President arrived from San Diego and proceeded to San Francisco and Puget Sound.

TWO RILROADS PAY DIVIDENDS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and the Louisville and Nashville Railway Company each declared today a semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent. as against semi-annual dividends of 3½ per cent., declared six months ago. Both roads are owned by the same interests.

SIEGEL DIVIDEND DELAYED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Payment of a dividend of $130,000 to the creditors of Henry Siegel Company of this city, which was ready for delivery two months ago, was still further delayed today by a bankruptcy hearing on a claim of $2,000,000 for rent. The dividend is the second that has been declared.

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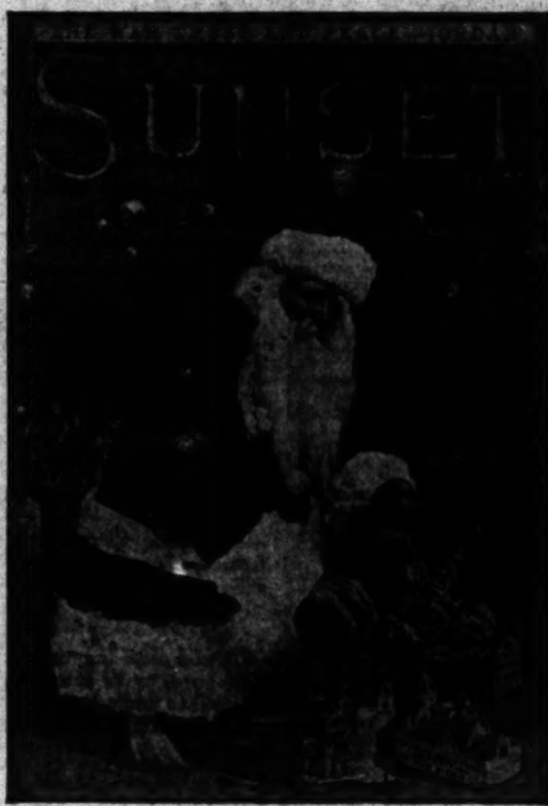

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Los Angeles, Cal., November 23, 1914.
To the Stockholders of Los Angeles Investment Company:

TAKE NOTICE that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Los Angeles Investment Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 750 South Broadway, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, for the purpose of electing the directors of said corporation for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

The stock transfer books will be closed at the close of business on Thursday, December 31, 1914, at 5 o'clock p.m., and will be reopened at 10 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1915.

The polls will remain open until 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said Monday, January 11, 1915.

All proxies must be submitted to the Secretary or Auditor for examination and registration on or before Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1915, at 5 o'clock p.m. of said day.

H. V. DAVIS.
Secretary of Los Angeles Investment Company.
By order of the Board of Directors.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF THE FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK OF LOS ANGELES:

The annual meeting of stockholders of The Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles will be held at the bank building, on the southwest corner of Main and Fourth streets, in the City of Los Angeles, California, on Tuesday, January 12, 1915, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

V. H. ROSSETTI, Cashier.
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 1, 1914.

Legal Notice.

GREAT PROPERTY SALE IN LOUISIANA.

United States District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana, New Orleans Division, No. 14,882, Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings Bank versus in equity New Orleans Drainage Company. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a decree of foreclosure in the above entitled suit dated July 9th, 1914, and amended as decree of September 23rd, 1914, the undersigned special Master Commissioner will at 12 o'clock, noon, Monday, January 18th, 1915, before the principal front door on Royal street of the Courthouse of the Parish of Orleans City of New Orleans, Louisiana, proceed to sell at public outcry without valuation, appraisement, extension or stay of execution, to the highest bidder for cash, the land particularly described in the said decree and known as the Michaud or Chefmenteur property, comprising some thirty-four (34,000) thousand acres, within the limits of the City of New Orleans. This land lies between two trunk lines of railway, and the center of it is within twelve miles of the business center of New Orleans. It is a reclamation proposition and offers a rare opportunity. The land may be reclaimed by canals and dykes and when reclaimed will be susceptible of subdivision and sale in small tracts to truck farmers and others. Terms, cash. Upon confirmation of sale a deposit of 10 per cent. of bid required at moment of adjudication. Taxes for 1914 will be paid from the proceeds. Reference is made to said decree for a more particular description of said property and for a statement of the terms and conditions of said sale the undersigned will be pleased to furnish full information to all inquirers.

MORGAN GURLEY,
Special Master Commissioner.

The Public Service.

At the City Hall.

GAIN TIME BY SHORTER ROUTES.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT WILL ASK IT TO INVESTIGATE.

Says Regulation of Auto Busses and Rerouting of Railway Cars Must be Settled Together—Thinks Cut-off Connections May be Necessary to Gain Rapid Transit.

Rerouting of street cars so as to reach terminal points by the most direct line and in the shortest possible running time is believed by President Whiffen of the City Council to be an imperative need for the securing of more rapid transit for Los Angeles car patrons. He believes, also, that regulation of the auto busses is tied up with the former problem, and that both should be worked out together.

To this end, Mr. Whiffen will present to the Council a resolution stating that it is highly essential, in the interest of rapid transit, that the question of shortening routes and running time on many of the chief lines should be thoroughly investigated.

In the resolution he will point out that the Board of Public Utilities is equipped with engineers and funds adequate for making such an investigation, and the resolution will provide that the board be instructed, without delay, to undertake such an investigation, "with the view to making such recommendations as to rerouting and changing of schedules to provide more rapid transit, even to the extent of suggesting the construction of cut-offs or new lines."

The Public Utilities Committee of the Council has in its hands a collection of petitions and documents pertaining to the question of regulating the auto busses, but it has not yet set a time for a public hearing on this subject. The Whiffen resolution does not include the definite recommendation that the Public Utilities Board take up the auto bus regulation in connection with the railway routing investigation, but it does declare that the two problems should be worked out together.

RAILWAY DAMAGED. WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

In the construction of the Arroyo de la Brea storm sewer, which is now nearing completion, considerable damage has been done to portions of the Los Angeles Railway Corporation's tracks, in most instances where the tracks were laid on filled ground. Who is responsible for the damages? This is a question that has been laid before the Board of Public Works, and by that body referred to the City Attorney yesterday.

The City Engineer and the railway's engineers have made a thorough inspection of the damaged tracks, in connection with Mr. Kennedy, contractor for the storm sewer. The contractor's attitude is that he has taken all possible precautions to prevent damages, and that from that point on the responsibility belongs to the railway corporation.

If the contractor is to be held responsible, this must be ascertained before the acceptance of the contract by the Board of Public Works. The outlay necessary to restore the tracks will be considerable.

FOR PUBLIC USE. CAN'T PROHIBIT SAND DRIP.

Property owners along Pasadena avenue are much peeved over the continuous dropping of sand and gravel on this thoroughfare by teamsters hauling from the Arroyo Seco. They have petitioned the Board of Public Works for relief from this condition. The City Engineer yesterday sent to the board his report on the situation. He states that the trouble is due to carelessness in overloading the trucks and in not properly closing the end gates, but the main source of trouble is that the material is loaded wet and the water runs off to the street, carrying with it the finer material. On account of the methods used at the sand and gravel plants it is practically impossible to haul only dry sand.

It is proposed to put up warning signs that trucks must not be overloaded and that all gates and cracks must be stopped, and the police will be requested to make arrests if these instructions are not followed by the teamsters, but there is no authority by which the traffic can be diverted from Pasadena avenue except by declaring the street to be a boulevard, which city officials do not believe advisable.

LONG BEACH AVENUE. ESTIMATES ON OPENING.

For several years the subject of opening up Long Beach avenue, from Washington street to Slauson avenue, so as to give an adequate roadway on each side of the four-track line of the Pacific Electric, has been before the City Council in various forms. It now looks as though some definite results will be secured.

The movement now on foot is to make roadways forty feet wide on each side of the right of way, from Washington street to Slauson avenue. The time for protest on this proposed improvement will expire Saturday.

The City Engineer presented to the Council yesterday his estimate on the cost of .... proposed opening. He puts the figures at approximately $90,000, showing that 2220 lots would be assessed, and that, taking 40x120 feet as the average size of lots, this would mean an assessment of $41 per lot, were they assessed all at the same rate. Those farther from the improvement, however, will bear a lighter assessment than those adjoining it.

The City Engineer also yesterday reported to the Board of Public Works regarding obstructions in different portions of Long Beach avenue, from Washington to Slauson. In various places fences encroach on the public property as much as ten feet, while at many points the poles of the railway company are just outside the right of way of the company.

MORMON ISLAND SPUR. FRANCHISE IS QUESTIONED.

Acting Traffic Manager Matson presented to the Harbor Commission yesterday his report with reference to the franchise purported to have been granted to the Southern Pacific Company by an ordinance of the former city of Wilmington, to construct, maintain and operate a railroad now known as the Mormon Island spur.

The validity of the franchise is questioned by Mr. Matson. He states that prior to the establishment of harbor lines by the War Department in 1908, a navigable channel existed approximately where the Mormon Island channel has since been dredged and pier A wharf has been built. With the establishment of the government harbor lines this channel, outside the harbor lines, became State tidelands, and the railroad spur crosses it. The Wilmington franchise, purporting to grant the rights for the spur track, was adopted on January 18, 1909. On May 1, 1911, the State gave to the city jurisdiction over the tidelands within the city.

Mr. Matson raises the question as to whether the city of Wilmington had the power to grant the spur track franchise, or whether the State alone had power to make such a grant. The City Attorney will be asked for an opinion on the points raised.

TRANSIT SHED ROOFING. SUBJECT UNDER ADVISEMENT.

"If the specifications for roofing on the harbor building are changed, it will be by order of the City Council. The Harbor Commission has had no reason to change its decision on this matter."

This was the statement of President Woodman yesterday, after the hearing before the Harbor Committee of the Council, of roofing material men who objected to the specifications under which bids were called for the roofing for the mammoth shed at municipal dock No. 1. They alleged that under these specifications the local manufacturers could not bid.

The main question at issue was as to whether the local product would not be as satisfactory as the asbestos roofing called for by the commission's specifications. The bid for the latter is $13,340, while the local roofing can be secured for $7395.

One of the local manufacturers made the proposition to the committee that if the harbor board would award them the contract at $13,340 (the amount bid by the eastern manufacturer) they would give a guarantee of forty years, or 100 years if the board wanted it, as it was a simple matter of arithmetic to show how they could afford to do this. He explained that the difference of $6000 between their bid and that of the eastern manufacturer, at 7 per cent. interest, would amount to $4200 in ten years, and that they could afford to repair the roof at the end of that time so that it would be good for at least another ten years, and at the end of the forty years, or 100 years, they would still have the $6000.

The Council committee heard exhaustive arguments on both sides of the question, and finally decided to take the subject under advisement. The Harbor Commission is firmly convinced that it would be better to use the asbestos roofing, and the award of the contract is held up, pending the report of the Council committee and action by the Council.

Strong pleas were made for the use of the local products in all municipal work. William Henry of the Pioneer Paper Company said that of the 100 roofing concerns in the United States ninety-seven are using the wool-felt base, while only three are using the asbestos. He declared that the local architects have been using California-made roofing for the past thirty years, and on some of the principal buildings of the city, and that these have given good satisfaction, and demonstrated that what is good enough for the citizens should be good enough for the city.

City Hall Briefs.

The Edgar T. Wheeler Company has completed its contract for driving piling along the Arroyo Seco to protect the banks from encroachments of floods. The work was accepted by the Board of Public Works yesterday. A movement is on foot among property owners of the district to try to secure further appropriation from the City Council for extending this work.

Easements were presented to the City Council yesterday for sewer rights of way across Southern Pacific property at San Pedro. This is to complete the last link in the San Pedro outfall sewer.

The City Council yesterday accepted an invitation to be guests at a luncheon given by the Sixth District Agricultural Association at Exposition Park next Saturday.

Seventy-two per cent. of the frontage on Baxter street, from Echo Park avenue to Lemoyne avenue, petitioned the City Council yesterday for the improvement of this street.

F. W. Whittier was awarded two street improvement contracts yesterday by the Board of Public Works. One of these is for the paving of Childs avenue, from Fountain avenue to Scotland street, for $10,616.47, for which 100 days' time is allowed; the other is for the paving of Margurite street, from Avenue 38 to Avenue 36, for $10,830.96, and for which ninety days is allowed.

SMOTHERED BY HEATER.

Elderly Couple, Happy in Home Desired for Lifetime, Victims of Poor Ventilation.

After many years of life together and of planning for their own little old, and his wife, Jennie Brice, 70, old, and his wife, Jennie Rice, 70, were found dead yesterday in their newly-purchased house on Liberty street near Normandie avenue. A gas heater, which had been left burning, consumed the oxygen in the air. All doors and windows had been closed and were not opened until too late, when neighbors came.

Mrs. Bice's body was found in a room near the burning gas heater. In another room the body of her husband, who had suffered from asthma, was lying. For many years Mrs. Bice, herself an invalid, cared for her suffering husband. When she became asphyxiated, he was unable to help her.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Swanson, who live near by, discovered the bodies. Mrs. Swanson had prepared a little dinner for the aged couple and called to invite them to partake. She and Mr. Swanson opened the door when their knock was unanswered, and entering, found the tragedy. Other neighbors were called in and an attempt was made to resuscitate the couple, but life was gone.

Only on Monday were the aged couple able to realize their ambition for a home.

The bodies were removed to the Pierce morgue. Coroner Hartwell said he will sign an accidental death certificate today.

THEIR MARRIAGE FAILS.

Two Young Persons Descended from Pioneer Southern California Families in Divorce Court.

Mrs. Thisba B. Hudson of Puente brought suit for divorce yesterday against William Roland Hudson. She is represented by Attorney George P. Adams. Both the young persons, who have found married life a failure belong to pioneer families of Southern California.

Mr. Hudson, who is 32 years old, is the son of the late J. W. Hudson, who left an estate of $500,000 to be divided among three children. The young man is related on his mother's side to William Roland, one of the original owners of the famous Puente rancho. The young Mrs. Hudson asks for a substantial settlement from her husband. She brings suit on the grounds of incompatibility.

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MOTHER-IN-LAW SPLITS A HOME.

TOO MUCH FOR HUSBAND WHOSE PATIENCE IS LONG.

Tripped Him, Said "Haw-haw!" and Kept Pot of Discontent Boiling in His Home, He Tells Court. Wins Decree on Ground of Mental Cruelty.

Like Banquo's ghost, Frederic C. Williams's mother-in-law would not down. When he married Hettie G. Williams, he discovered her mother was an entity in his home. Sinbad's "Old Man of the Sea" was a small burden on his back compared to the bundle of aggravations Mrs. Williams's mother piled upon Mr. Williams, according to the husband's story in court.

In the language of Judge Monroe, who tried Mr. Williams's divorce suit, the mother-in-law being the party of the first part, the aggrieved husband was entitled to a decree. It was the one case of mental cruelty where the court felt the case had been absolutely proven.

The complaint is sprinkled with mother-in-law doings. Beginning with their marriage at San Francisco, November 16, 1908, Mr. Williams stated, he was persuaded by his wife in November, 1911, to buy a home at No. 4419 Orchard avenue, this city. Two weeks later mother-in-law appeared on the scene. The following March, he says, she began to treat him in an insulting manner. She took exception to every statement that passed between him and his wife. Mrs. Williams sided with her mother, he says.

It was apparent that Mr. Williams was not boss of his own home. In October he made it plain to his wife that unless her mother changed her conduct toward him, she would have to leave. To this the wife replied, he says:

"I would rather live alone, because we cannot live together. Give me my wife's right in this property and I will go, too."

This was forcing the issue. Hence Mr. Williams had to back down. Mother-in-law showed her contempt by slamming doors, Mr. Williams declares, and he protested. Mrs. Williams replied:

"Oh, well, we can't get along together."

Mother-in-law, he alleges, would cough sarcastically and ejaculate raucously:

"Haw-haw!"

Mr. Williams gritted his teeth and sawed wood. The worm had to turn. The entente cordiale was severely strained. Mrs. Williams and her mother decided to eat together in the kitchen, ignoring husband. Again he ordered his wife to say good-by to mamma. Mrs. Williams retorted:

"Well, mother will stay because I want her to."

She did. Then there was a new tack. Mrs. Williams nagged her husband, he says, into making an agreement to give her $1000 in the event that they could not live together. Peace and harmony seemed to be on the verge of looming into view, but mother-in-law nagged the husband, his story says, more than before. February 10, 1913, the fiat went out that the end had come; mother-in-law must leave.

She did, and her daughter also. The latter came back and asked to be taken in. She was and she gave Mr. Williams $700 of the $1000. But the clouds came up, and the wife said they might as well settle the account. He gave her back the $700. She bought steamer tickets for San Francisco, but was persuaded to stay. Mother-in-law dropped into their home at the request of Mrs. Williams. The trouble started all over again.

One little playful act of mother-in-law was, Mr. Williams avers, to stick out her feet when he passed in the dark and trip him up.

Mrs. Williams left her husband January last, and returned in March. She left again for good April 23.

The women's side of the story remains untold, because neither appeared to defend the suit. To say the least, it would be interesting.

WIFE DOMINATED? HUSBAND VS. DAUGHTERS.

As showing the complete domination of Mrs. Jenny H. S. Roe Tufts by her husband, Gorham Tufts, Jr., Attorney Lightfoot, in the trial of Francis H. Boland against Mrs. Tufts for attorney's fees, on trial in Judge McCormick's court, introduced yesterday the $50,000 suit of Mr. Tufts against her daughters by the former wealthy Texas lumberman, charging conspiracy to indict him for embezzlement. Mrs. Tufts unhesitatingly stated that the suit had been filed with her knowledge and consent. The daughters, who opposed her marriage to Mr. Tufts, have remained away from the courtroom.

The long and searching cross-examination of Mrs. Tufts was concluded yesterday afternoon, and she was taken up by Attorney Carpenter on redirect examination. The feature of this was the disclosing by his own letter to Mrs. Tufts that G. Ray Horton, charged with accepting checks official of the District Attorney's office for persecuting Mr. Tufts while an fice, did not become her personal attorney until he quit his official duties. He resigned in December, 1912, and the letter shows that he wrote Mrs. Tufts under date of February 8, 1913.

"What little I may have been able to accomplish for you during the spring and summer of the past year," he wrote, "was gladly done in official capacity, because it was right and justice so demanded; and, needless to say, it was done without hope or promise of reward of any kind."

This seems to confute Mr. Horton's statement that the check he received from Mrs. Tufts in 1912 was for his services as her personal attorney. Mrs. Tufts was emphatic in her testimony that she paid him for prosecuting her husband.

Mr. Boland will call Charles T. Parnell, Mr. Tufts's so-called "love slave," as a witness. Mr. Horton, who is ill at home, is also expected to take the stand in his own defense.

SUES LANDLORD FOR LOSS OF JEWELS.

Responsibility for the loss of jewels and other articles placed by Mrs. Jeannette Clark in a wall safe in the room she occupied at the Bryson Apartments is being determined in Judge Myers's court in Mrs. Clark's suit against H. W. Bryson, owner of the apartments, but the whereabouts of the jewels, not to speak of the wall safe, may never be solved.

While Mrs. Clark was absent from her room September 28, 1913, a thief entered the room and carried away the safe. Thief, safe and jewels evaporated.

Mrs. Clark alleges that the safe was represented as reliable, and that it was negligently installed.

Mr. Bryson sets up that the apartment is not a hotel, and the loss of a guest's property is not applicable, a statutory provision making a hotelkeeper liable. The safe was not a wall safe, but was constructed in a bureau or dresser. Further, that Mrs. Clarke left the window of her room open, contributing to the loss of the jewels.

The latter are valued at $1684 and numbered thirty-three articles, one of which was an heirloom.

HE WAS DRUNK. FACT WINS LAWSUIT.

The testimony of M. P. Snyder, the banker, was largely instrumental in deciding the judgment in the suit of J. E. Basham against E. Sharkey to recover commissions in the exchange of Mr. Sharkey's twenty-one-acre orange grove in Riverside county for the Westrada apartments, at No. 610 South Alvarado street, tried by Judge Wellborn yesterday.

Mr. Basham testified that he acted as agent in the exchange between Mr. Sharkey and H. Ward Wright, owner of the apartments, December 20, 1913. Mr. Sharkey testified that he signed the agreement while he was intoxicated and had no knowledge of the transaction. Mr. Snyder testified that the transaction took place at his bank. Mr. Sharkey was in no condition to comprehend what was taking place, he said, and word was sent by him to Mrs. Sharkey to tear up the agreement. Judgment was given for Mr. Sharkey.

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